Weather

Weather unsteady. Maximum temperature yesterday was 56.7 and the minimum 41.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.8 and 39.7.

The China Press
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The Mail Box

MAILS for America-Europe, Str. Suwa Maru, Feb. 20.
FOR Europe and way ports, Str. Armand Behic, Feb. 16.
FROM America and Europe, Str. Africa Maru, today.
—FROM Europe and way ports, Str. Cordillere, Feb. 26.

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EX-ENVOY TO U.S. TELLS OF TIMELY AID TO BRITAIN

Lord Reading Explains How Crisis Was Averted

CONGRESS ACTED

Only One Of Many Instances Of Anglo-American Unity

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 13.—The desirability of the cultivation of warm Anglo-American relations was the key-note of a speech by Lord Reading as guest at the English-speaking Union banquet last night.

The Viceroy designate, speaking with deliberation, said that if he were so minded, he could tell of many incidents in the course of his four war-time visits to America, which would very deeply impress the British with the value of American friendship. He revealed for the first time one incident which he said was only surpassed by President Wilson's agreeing to the brigading of American troops with the British and French.

"On one occasion," he proceeded, "when enemy propaganda was doing its best to create dissension in the Empire, Great Britain was very hard pressed to find a metallic reserve, particularly silver, which was necessary in India, where it was most essential that a paper note could be immediately converted into a silver rupee.

"We were unable to obtain the silver," Lord Reading went on, "but in the vaults of the American Treasury were vast reserves of silver for the financial backing of notes issued by Act of Congress and which could not be disturbed except by the latter's sanction. The United States Administration and Congressmen, irrespective of Party, united to meet the situation by passing an act practically without discussion, because any debate on it would have been serious. The measure was passed at almost record speed and enacted within a very few days. It enabled the release of millions of ounces of silver for dispatch to India."

Lord Reading added that, so far as he knew, the United States had since made no claim upon the matter.

The Viceroy Designate concluded with references to India and expressed the confident belief that Indians would warmly respond to generous treatment.

SEE SINN FEIN'S HAND IN FIRES

Seven Mysterious Blazes In And Around Manchester

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 13.—Seven mysterious fires were reported in the Manchester area yesterday evening. It is believed they were the work of Sinn Feiners.

Four fires occurred simultaneously in Manchester, where it was discovered that the windows of big chemical, rubber, and oil factories had been smashed, and paraffin emptied on the contents. The fire-brigades were called out and arrived in time to prevent extensive damage.

There were also two simultaneous outbreaks at Oldham, and one at Rochdale, where the fires started in the cellars of cotton mills, and caused considerable damage.

Two suspects were arrested at Oldham, and the police are actively seeking the whereabouts of the other incendiaries, one of whom, at Manchester, intimidated a watchman, who eventually escaped amid a shower of shots, and gave the alarm.

Railway Employes Strike In India

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Feb. 13.—Five thousand five hundred workmen employed by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway have struck to enforce their demand for increased pay.

All of the postal and telegraph workers who went to strike last September and had not already resumed work have now submitted unconditionally to the demands of the Post Office authorities.

Famous American Actress Plans To Return To Stage

Miss Maude Adams, considered by many as America's foremost actress, who has announced her intention of returning to the stage after an absence of over two years. Miss Adams was compelled to abandon the stage because of illness in the Autumn of 1918. She has been resting at her home in Great Barrington, Mass., and has completely recovered.

MOTORCYCLE HITS HYDRANT; THREE MEN ARE INJURED

Childs, Maloney And Pinkham Hurt When Machine Collides After Avoiding Auto

Messrs. A. E. Childs, J. J. Maloney and Pinkham narrowly escaped serious injury early Saturday night when the side car of the motorcycle in which they were riding collided with a hydrant as Childs, who was driving the machine, swerved to avoid a passing automobile which hogged the road.

Childs was taken to Paulun Hospital and later to the General Hospital suffering from injuries o the head while Maloney and Pinkham escaped with minor bruises. Maloney was in the side car and Pinkham was seated behind Childs, the driver.

The accident happened on Bubbling Well Road, between Gordon Road and Medhurst Road. The motorcycle was travelling Westwards when Childs turned to prevent a collision with the motor car.

Attempted Murder Is Charge Brought Against Foreigner

Finn Accused Of Firing Rifle At Man In Boarding House

A foreigner, Waino Victor Warpula, claiming to be a Finn, was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with the attempted murder of Mr. Jensen at 18 Chaoufoong Road at an early hour yesterday morning.

Evidence given by Sergeant Neild and Inspector O'Toole was to the effect that a report was received at the police station that a foreigner was discharging firearms at the address given. Sergt. Neild on arriving there found the defendant in bed. He was in a dazed and intoxicated condition. A rifle, still warm was found in the room, which smelled of powder smoke.

Four empty cartridges and several live ones were also found. Mr. Jansen stated to the police that the accused had come home in an intoxicated condition, had picked up the rifle and after shouting "Jensen you are in your room and I am going to shoot you," had fired four shots. It was on the remark made that the charge of attempted murder was brought.

At the police station Warpula said he had fired the shots because he could not get Mr. Jensen out of his own room. He was remanded in custody for trial next Monday.

SMUTS' MAJORITY 22

(Reuter's Service)

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—With only one result outstanding, General Smuts has secured a majority of 22 over all parties in the Union House of Assembly.

GERMAN SHIPPING COMPANIES HAVE REVIVAL SCHEME

Aim To Send Out As Many Small Cargo Boats As Possible

ARE MAKING TRADES

North German Lloyd To Ask Shareholders To Increase Capital

(German Wireless through Reuter)

The following wireless message from Nauen to the Chicago Tribune has been picked up:

Berlin, February 13.—Hamburg and other German ports have not recovered their former wild hustle and activity yet but they are at work again. The North German Lloyd will ask its shareholders at a meeting on March 5 to increase the Company's capital from 125 to 250 million marks, to enable the Company to take up work on a larger scale. It is rumored that American capital will buy part of the new shares and that American capital is partly responsible for the strong upward tendency of all German shipping stock.

The plan of the German companies is to send ships on the same routes as before the war, even if they are forced to send out very small ships. This is illustrated by the Roland Line, an ally of the Hamburg-Amerika Line. The Roland Line had completed a big new steamer, the Aldebaran, and could have kept it, according to the Peace Treaty, but the Company preferred to send the steamer to Holland where it obtained in exchange five smaller ones, ranging from 661 to 1,125 tons. This enabled the Company to send ships on the same trips as before the war. A second similar exchange is in operation.

Former coasting vessels are sailing far away beyond the Baltic and North Sea while former lighters have also become independent and have been taken over for coastal service.

The last big steamer Germany owns, the former Deutschland of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, which in the meantime, has been changed into an excursion steamer, the Victoria, is again in course of reconstruction. This time she will be made to suit the Harriman concern, and changed into a steamer for third class passengers only. She is expected to be on duty by May.

"Safe Only When Armed"—Langdon

Boston, Feb. 12.—Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, U. S. N., killed at Vladivostok by a Japanese sentry, lived, when ashore, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Langdon, here.

In a letter to his father he wrote that Siberia "seems to have gone crazy. A man is safe only when he has his hand on his revolver."

MANY CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET

Resignations Of Lord Milner And Walter Hume Long Accepted

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that the King has approved the resignations of Lord Milner from the Colonial Office and Mr. Walter Long from the Admiralty, on grounds of ill-health, and the appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill as Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans as Secretary of State for War, Lord Lee of Fareham as First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen as President of the Board of Agriculture.

Lord Lee, as Major Arthur Lee was a Civil Lord of the Admiralty 1903-5. Knighted in 1916, Colonel Sir Arthur Lee was Director-General of Food Production 1917-18. He was created Baron Lee of Fareham in 1918.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen has been Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture since January, 1919.

Danish Boat Rams Trawler, 8 Lost

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 12.—The Danish motor-ship Indian, from Copenhagen for Singapore, ran down and sank, in the English Channel, a Ramsgate steam-trawler with a crew of nine, of whom eight were lost. Thus seven Ramsgate women are widowed and twenty children are fatherless.

The Indian lowered a boat which cruised about seeking survivors and succeeded in picking up one. The vessel then altered her course and landed the rescued man at Dover.

Injunction Is Extended In Wu Ting-fang Fund Case

Order Restraining Hongkong Bank Stands Until British Court Gives Judgment Thursday

The Wu Ting-fang Customs surplus fund case was up for further hearing in the British Supreme Court yesterday, when Mr. R. N. MacLeod, appearing for the Chinese Government, made application that the interim injunction against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which was given last week be continued in force until the decision of an action in the Shanghai City Court.

The application was heard by Judge Skinner Turner and Mr. Ziar appeared with Mr. MacLeod while Mr. D. McNeill appeared for the bank.

Mr. MacLeod stated that an order had been made by the City Court that Dr. Wu be restrained from parting with any of the moneys of the fund in the different banks. The Chinese Court had accepted jurisdiction and found that an injunction as asked was a proper remedy. In those circumstances it seemed to counsel he was entitled, almost as a matter of course, to an order restraining the bank from parting with these moneys until the decision in the Chinese Court. If it were granted he would ask that all further proceedings be adjourned sine die. Mr. McNeill agreed to this.

NOW REPRESENTS NORTH

Mr. McNeill then spoke of differences between this case and that in which an injunction had previously been granted pending the Mixed Court proceedings. In the previous case they had the representative of the Military Government of Canton. Now the same plaintiff said he was the representative of the Northern Government, which was a curious state of affairs. It enabled him to make the comment that the British Court should require very positive proof of the authority of persons of this kind who came along and said they occupied official positions.

In the Mixed Court proceedings Dr. Wu had denied that he had ceased to be Finance Minister of the Military Government yet the allegation was made to the British Court that he had definitely retired from the position and therefore was not entitled to deal with the funds. In the first case no statement was made as to the amount of the fund or the dates on which it was received by Dr. Wu and, further, it was alleged that there was a likelihood of Dr. Wu withdrawing the moneys and refusing to hand them over to the Military Government. That was the kind of statement one would have thought would scarcely have been accepted off-hand, on what the Americans called the "say-so" of the plaintiff. The Court deprived Dr. Wu of his office of Minister of Finance and placed him in the position of a possibly defaulting trustee.

REMEDY OFFERED

The Court commented that Dr. Wu had his remedy.

Counsel said the Mixed Court, in effect, told Dr. Wu to get out

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Peking Is Sending Investigator Here

Peking, February 13.—The Ministry of Justice has sent Counsellor Cheng Tien-hsi to Shanghai to investigate the case between Dr. Wu Ting-fang and the Customs with a view to its possible transfer to a Chinese Court at Peking. The Counsellor will also confer with the local authorities regarding the establishment of a special high court at Shanghai for those who do not enjoy the privilege of extraterritoriality.

MANDARIN BEATS ALL PREDICTIONS ON TRIAL TRIP

Ship Built Here For U.S. Shipping Board Is Tested

HAS SPEED OF 14 KNOTS

Surpasses Estimates In All Departments; Will Go Home Soon

The steamer Mandarin, first China built ship for America, and the largest vessel to be constructed in a China shipyard, steamed triumphantly up the Whangpoo last evening after having completely eclipsed even the most sanguine expectations of the builders on its trial run. Representatives of the American Shipping Board and of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works—which constructed the ship—and the officers who are to take the Mandarin home were enthusiastic over the demonstration.

The Mandarin put to sea for its tests early yesterday morning and went through her paces with such deftness and dispatch that it was able to return to moorings at the Standard Oil Company's buoys a full twelve hours before the time anticipated.

HIGH SPEED AVERAGE

On the speed trials the Mandarin maintained an average of 14.07 knots. The estimated speed had been placed at only 10½. And on the tests in maneuvering, at backing, anchoring, etc., the big ship went way beyond the predictions of the builders. The steering gear, steam and hand, operated in the most satisfactory way and the vessel in every instance performed in a manner to give everybody concerned the utmost gratification.

It is expected that the Mandarin will leave for the United States within the next few days, under command of Captain H. Rees, who, with Chief Engineer John Dill and other officers, was sent out from America by the United States Shipping Board to take charge.

AMERICAN LLOYD'S FIGURES

The ship, which is of 14,750 tons displacement and is 429 feet long, was built by the Government Yards here—The Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works—under the supervision of Captain W. I. Eisler, United States Shipping Board representative. Mr. R. B. Mauchan, Superintendent Engineer of the works, was actively in charge of the construction and to him is due much of the credit for the securing of the contract for building the ship, and three others of similar specification, by the China yard. The ships are built according to the classification and requirements of the American Bureau of Shipping (American Lloyd's).

On the trial run the Mandarin carried, besides the pilot, Captain Rees and Chief Engineer Dill, Mr. Mauchan and representatives of the U.S. Shipping Board, including Mr. M. Perry, Mr. Merriman and Captain Eisler.

JAPANESE LINES WITHDRAW FROM RATE CONFERENCE

Will Compete With Other Ships On Outward Trips; No Changes Here

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Shipping Board announces that the Japanese-Shipping Companies have decided to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Rate Conference, on the ground that they find it necessary to operate on a competitive basis.

Rates from Shanghai and other Far Eastern ports to the United States will probably not be effected by the attitude of the Japanese shipping companies which have withdrawn from the conference with the U. S. Shipping Board and other vessels.

A separate conference governs homeward rates in view of the wide difference in commodities shipped from China and from the West Coast of America. In Shanghai Japanese shipping companies are members of the conference with the Pacific Mail, Struthers and Dixon, the Admiral Line and other operators of U.S. S.B. freighters; the C.P.O.S., China Mail and others.

This homeward conference has no relation to the conference which determines rates prevailing from San Francisco and other ports on the West Coast of America to points in the Far East.

Shanghaied!

The Model Oasis

Eke in this land of the sons of Han
Has lingered awhile, the great Divan,
Journeying on—*some* Caravan!

Thus have we glimpsed at a Mystic Shrine,
And illustrious Pots who, from God's Own Clime,
Have come right here, for a right good time.

Did those Great Boojums of that Great Big Land
Which is dry, I'm told, as their Burning Sand,
Suddenly yearn for a "Soda—AND"?

Ah well, no wonder they said their graces,
Told the camels to hurry, and turned their faces
To our Model—(Now it's spelt) OASIS!

For such is the fame of this muddy flat,
And a BAR, you know, is the cause of THAT:
A "Night Cap" *is* sometimes—a Noble's Hat?

Thus, if Juice tastes sweet by another name—
And Elder Wine is an old man's bane—
You can bet those Pilgrims are glad they came!

Let us now give Praise, and thank the Fates
That our mud *is* moist, for th' United States
Is Potation dry—

said those Potentates!

W. Bruce Lockhart
Shanghai
12-2-21

"God's Own Clime"—for fish.

Japanese Trade Bodies Pass Many Resolutions As Conference Here Ends

Abolition Of Extra-territoriality, Improvement Of Communications, Encouragement Of Consortium Rail Plans Are Among Things Advocated

Having passed the majority of the resolutions bearing upon Sino-Japanese relations which were brought before it—including those touching upon the abolition of extra-territoriality, trade mark protection, the improvement of communications and shipping facilities the Union of Japanese Chambers of Commerce in China brought its first conference to a close at the Japanese Club here yesterday. At its conclusion Mr. Yamasaki, Japanese Consul-General, addressed the delgates, who are from eight cities in China, expressing the hope that their activites would work for the improvement of relations between the two countries and urging them to bend their effort toward the attainment of principle of the cordial co-operation and the firm establishment of the principle of the open-door and equal opportunity.

ON EXTRA-TERRITORALITY

The final resolution to come before the conference was that touching extra-territoriality and after discussion the following was passed.

"The Union of the Japanese Chambers of Commerce in China desires that the Japanese Government will help China improve the legal and police systems in China, so as to enable the abolition of extra-territorial rights at an early date."

The meeting also expressed the hope that the Consortium plan for the construction of communication systems will be furthered. In this connection the following resolution was passed:

"It is desired that the Chinese Government and the banking Groups in consortium will speedily take measures to construct the proposed lines of the railways in China by which the economic conditions of the interior of China will have proper development."

Other resolutions urged improvement of traffic connections, the reduction of railway freight rates and promised the co-operation of the Japanese Chambers in the taking up of problems of port and river improvements.

EMBARGO ON CEREALS

With regard to the proposed resolution on the lifting of the embargo on export of cereals it was decided to reserve it in view of the fear that it might be construed as interference with China's internal administration.

The resolutions bearing upon the establishment of charitable hospitals in China, the employment of Chinese educated by Japanese, establishment of agricultural experimental farms in China, organisation of bodies to effect social intercourse among the two peoples and the establishment of Japanese papers in important China cities it was decided to leave in the hands of the Shanghai Chamber.

In connection with the report of the Tientsin Chamber that the Japanese residents in that city and Hankow are uneasy about the fate of their acquired rights in the ex-German and Russian concessions it was unanimously decided to petition the authorities, asking negotiation.

A proposal was passed urging the necessity of developing communciations between Kalgan and Urga in the interests of the Mongolian trade and providing for the formation of an organisation to train experts for that trade.

Another resolution passed urged the importance of employing steamers of the highest speed possible for communications between the open ports of China and Japan.

YAMASAKI IS SPEAKER

Consul-General Yamasaki, introduced by the chief secretary of the conference, Mr. Yasuhara, spoke in part as follows:

"I am only an auditor and therefore not qualified to address the meeting, but I have the honor to express high respect to the members who represent the interests of the Japanese Chambers in various parts of China and passed various important resolutions by holding the first conference of the Union of the Chambers in China. Among the resolutions, there are many to be submitted to the authorities and I believe that the authorities will give careful consideration to them. And there are many items which have very broad and important bearings and also important effect on trade.

"I understand that the Union will hold its meetings frequently in future and I believe that you will complete your studies and investigations and reach satisfactory results. The intimate relations between Japan and China depend greatly on the commercial bodies which you represent. There is no doubt that China has an abundant population, rich raw materials and vast territory, her strength will be sure to greatly develop in the future, and the Japanese traders should co-operate with the people of the other Powers to help China and Chinese people with sincerity and

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WE'LL MEET ALLIES' MOST URGENT NEED, SAYS BERLIN

Foreign Minister Declares Germany Is Taking Obligations Seriously

TO SUBMIT PLAN

Has 'Practical' Counter Proposals To Submit To London Conference

TO BE 'WORKABLE'

Von Simons Calls Allies' Policy One Of Strangulation

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Speaking at Stuttgart on the subject of reparations, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. von Simons, declared that doubts regarding the Government's attitude owing to its acceptance of the invitation to London were unfounded. His declaration in the Reichstag held good. (Loud applause). He deplored the fact that neither Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand nor Count Sforza had even tried to show how Germany could pay the enormous annuities demanded, but had merely submitted 'absolutely fantastic and baseless figures,' with regard to the future magnitude, of German exports.

The German counter-proposals, added Dr. von Simons, would show that Germany was taking her obligations seriously. Germany would take pains to make proposals which were practicable and would meet the most urgent requirements of the Allies.

OPPOSES EXPORT DUTY

Dr. von Simons declared that the Paris proposals were not practical. The annuities were unsuitable as a basis of credit. A great international loan which was required for the economic regeneration of Europe would only be possible if the many complicated stipulations of the Peace Treaty were replaced by simple, clear financial obligations.

Agreement was also needed with regard to the conditions under which Germany's exports could be augmented without gravely imperilling themselves as well as the industry of other countries. The twelve percent export duty was the most unsuitable method. The industrial experts of the countries concerned should negotiate direct on the subject.

Dr. von Simons alleged that the London Conference had been fixed for a date when the American Government was unable to intervene. He asserted that the Allies were pursuing a policy of strangulation and frustrating the German economic negotiations with Eastern States.

The Minister concluded by declaring that the problem could only be tackled if instead of the ideas of punishment and competition, the ideas of help and solidarity were placed in the forefront.

FINANCE MINISTER SPEAKS

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Wirth, German Minister of Finance, addressing the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, said that the German Government was not going to London to submit to dictation, but they it was prepared to do its utmost because it felt morally obliged to assist in reconstruction. Therefore it would submit reparation counter-proposals in London. The German nation, he said, must realise that payment must be made not from national wealth but from work, and therefore it was questionable whether all the fruits of the revolution could be safeguarded. Work must be organised on a great scale, he added.

It was impossible that America should keep aloof, proceeded the Minister, when the world's economic forces were assembled in conference, because plans would remain in the region of theories, unless the whole economic world co-operated.

FRENCH COMMENT CAUSTIC

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 12.—The following French semi-official note has been issued:

"If the Germans desired to pay their debt, as the French did after 1870, there is no doubt that Germany could meet her obligations under the Treaty of Versailles, by creating new sources of revenue and chiefly by increas-

ing existing indirect taxes, notably on alcoholic beverages. Thus the German budget could be balanced without recourse to a continued increase of floating debt and paper currency.

"Moreover, the Allied financial experts at Brussels came to the conclusion that large reductions could be made on the expenditure side of the German budget, which is an obvious 'fake' to impress the public at home and abroad."

CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS IN EAST CHINA ON TODAY

Christian Educational Association Holding Three-Day Convention At Union Church

The East China Christian Educational Association will open its eighth annual meeting today at the Union Church Hall and will convene tomorrow and Thursday. Rev. F. J. White, president of the Association, will preside at the conference. The program for today is as follows:

MORNING SESSION

9:00-9:30. Opening service and preliminary business session.

9:30-10:30. Report of Committee on Course of Study. Prof. E. J. Anderson.

10:30-11:00. President's address, Subject: The East China Christian Educational System.

11:00-11:30. Address by the general secretary of the China Christian Educational Association. Rev. F. D. Gamewell, LL.D.

11:30-12:00. Devotional exercises. Rev. John Darroch, Litt. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00-2:45. Recent Tendencies in Physical Education, and Their Application to Chinese Education. Mr. C. H. McCloy.

2:45-3:30. Practical Methods by Which a Student Who is without Funds may be Assisted in Securing an Education. Rev. T. R. Millican.

3:30-4:00. The Association of Christian Middle Schools of East China. Rev. E. H. Cressy.

Reception of Delegates will be held in Union Church Hall from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The evening is left open for any conferences or committee meetings that the annual meeting may demand.

Japanese Trade Conference Ends

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respect the principle of the open-door and equal opportunity. I hope you will realise your effects by having a further meeting of the Union."

The conference was presided over by Mr. Nodaira, of the Shanghai Chamber.

FAMINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Following the business of the meeting Mr. Kudo, who has recently visited the famine area, bringing funds raised in Japan by the Japan-China Business Association, spoke and asked for co-operation in this connection with the Union. He reported on the following funds:

Japan-China Business Association	¥. 550,000
Relief Fund of Peoples of Schools	120,000
Fund raised in Formosa, sent in rice	100,000
Now being raised in Osaka and Kobe	150,000
Now being raised in Tsingtao	30,000
Now being raised in Shanghai	20,000
Now being raised in Tientsin.	25,000

Sleeping Sickness Invades New York

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

New York, Feb. 12.—Thirty-nine cases of sleeping sickness, seven of them fatal, were notified here this week.

SAYS COLONIES WILL HAVE VOICE

Churchill Outlines New Plan For Extending Power Of Dominions

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 13.—Presiding last night at a banquet in honor of Lord Reading, prior to his departure for India to take up the position of Viceroy, Mr. Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, referring to the status of the Dominions, said the new principle that was developing in the Dominions was that of common consultation among the members of the British Empire in regard to the difficulties of any one of them. No decision could be taken in a final way concerning the status of any one nation in the Empire without consultation as between the members of the whole body.

The Dominions, said Mr. Churchill, would in future share with the Mother Country the responsibility of dealing with great dominant questions. This principle might be found to have its usefulness in relation to parts of the Empire as far apart and as widely different as Ireland and Egypt.

Mr. Churchill concluded by saying: "I am hopeful and confident that in a few years our present difficulties in Ireland and Egypt will have greatly diminished, and that these nations, which are now a reproach and a stumbling-block to the supreme cause, may be found to be managing their own affairs, and unfolding their own destiny, peaceful and prosperous within the elastic circle of the British Empire."

New Orleans Crew To Give Dance On Friday At Astor

Nearly four hundred invitations have been issued for a Ball to be given by the officers and crew of the Cruiser U.S.S. New Orleans at Hotel Astor House Friday evening at nine o'clock.

The following ladies of British, French, Italian and American Nationalities have consented to act as patronesses of the affair: Mrs. G. H. Borret, Lady Fraser, Madame de Rossi, Madame Weldon, Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Mrs. M. F. Perkins, Mrs. C. T. Owens, Mrs. F. R. Sites, Dr. J. B. Fearn, Mrs. James MacDonell, Mrs. Cleveland McCauley, Mrs. Vernon Symon, Mrs. Chauncy P. Holcomb, Mrs. R. T. Clapp.

The executive committee from the ship in general charge, consists of: A. H. Butler, chairman; A. J. Cain, R. McCallister and C. L. Taylor.

The floor committee is as follows: R. Hotchkiss, chairman; V. L. Conosolo, H. Ashcraft, H. H. Anixter, O. M. Watson, D. C. Joseph and L. W. Johnson.

The grand march will be at ten o'clock and dinner will be served at eleven. The Ball Room will be decorated and music will be furnished by the orchestra of Hotel Astor House. Elaborate preparations have been made by the men of U.S.S. New Orleans to assure the success of this affair which is given in honor of their many friends in Shanghai.

Six Liners Held Up By Typhus Fever

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 12.—Six Atlantic liners are at present in quarantine, owing to their having cases of typhus on board. Most to them are from Italy. The Health Commissioner announces that no vessel will in future be allowed to come within 300 feet of the docks till she has been given a clean bill of health. The Federal authorities are preparing a disinfecting and cleansing plant on Hoffmann's Island.

The local health authorities are also disquieted at the spread of sleeping sickness.

ROYAL WEDDING IN TOKIO SOON

Movement To Prevent Marriage Of Crown Prince Falls Flat

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 12.—All international questions are for the time being forgotten, and public, press and politicians are involved in the controversy which is raging around the proposed trip abroad of the Crown Prince.

It appears that a bitter factional fight has been in progress within court circles for some time between the powerful Satsuma and Chosu clans, owing to the plan to marry the Prince to a Satsuma princess. Opposition to this marriage has become so great that the Imperial Household has found it necessary to announce formally that plans for the wedding have not yet been arranged. The Satsmas are urging a speedy marriage.

The rumors afloat are such that the press is petitioning for permission to publish the facts of the case lest the public be seriously misled.

Prince Yamagata, President of the Privy Council, has headed the opposition to the marriage, and on this account his resignation from the Privy Council and the surrender of all his titles and honors is being demanded in some quarters. Some persons advocate taking advantage of this opportunity to abolish the genro system entirely.

It is even suggested that the Hara Ministry may fall as a consequence of the despute. The police are guarding the residence of Prince Yamagata.

ANNOUNCE DATE SHORTLY

Tokio, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that no change is contemplated in connection with the betrothal of Princess Nagako (of the Imperial family of Kuni) to the Crown Prince. It is expected that the date of the marriage will be announced shortly.

A movement has recently been afoot in Japan in opposition to the proposed marriage, resulting, it is stated, from the disappointment of some of the noble families of Kyoto that the future Empress has not been selected from their number, as has been the traditional practice.

The movement has of course failed. Baron Nakamura, Minister of the Imperial Household, who took part in it, with the approval of Prince Yamagata, President of the Privy Council, has been compelled to resign, and though his resignation has not yet been accepted, it is regarded as only a question of time and the public are already speculating as to his probable successor.

Prince Tokugawa is the most popular choice in certain circles, but it is not known if he would accept the post. Mr. K. Ishihara, Vice-Minister of the Household, is expected to follow his chief's example. It is not yet known if Prince Yamagata will resign.

LEAGUE TO MEET 21ST

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 12.—It is confirmed that the next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will open in Paris on the 21st instant.

"Captain Drew On Leave"

Last evening at the Lyceum the Warwick Comedy Company gave Hubert Henry Davies' witty four-act comedy. This is, from the acting point of view, quite one of the Company's best productions. The cast is well-balanced and the performance a first-class one.

Miss Joan Mayne, as Mrs. Moxon, gave a gripping performance of the woman awakened from a dull existence by the entrance of Romance in the shape of the breezy sailor Drew.

Miss Dorothy Radford was an excellent foil as the frivolous Miss Miss. In the title role Mr. N. Thorpe Mayne gave the high-grade performance that Shanghai has come to expect from him.

Mr. Tom Fenwick was a splendid Mr. Hassell, scoring heavily in the drunken scene in act 3.

Mr. Frank Wheatley presented another clever character sketch as Mr. Moxon and Mr. Dudley Howarth, a very capable juvenile, was good as Mr. White.

Altogether a fine show and well worth seeing.

G.J.M.P.

SYRIANS DISARMED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, February 13.—The disarmament of the Syrian population has been carried out methodically, with the result that in six months over 21,000 rifles have been confiscated. These weapons had been used for brigandage and tribal warfare.

American Woman's Club

The American Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the Carlton Cafe at 4 o'clock when a program will be given under the direction of the Literary Department of the club. Mr. L. W. C. Lordon will speak on "Chinese Cameos and Hardstones" and will illustrate his address by specimens of cameos and semi precious stones from his collection.

Mrs. H. B. Lane and Mrs. F. P. Bills will be tea hostesses for the afternoon.

Membership tickets will be required to be shown at the door.

MORE PROPAGANDA?

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, February 12.—During the debate on general disarmament in the Senate, Senator Goras (? Borah) said that he had heard it suggested that Great Britain was circulating propaganda in the United States for the purpose of deterring the United States from pursuing their naval building program. The Senator added that he understood that the Navy Department had the facts.

GOLD CONFISCATED

(Reuter's Service)

Marseilles, Feb. 12.—The Customs officers here have discovered and confiscated 80,000 francs worth of English gold coins on board the French mail-boat Chili going to the Far East. They were in the possession of a member of the crew.

Jap Mission Is Halted By Reds

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Harbin, February 12.—According to the "Russki Golos," the Japanese Mission bound for Chita was not allowed to proceed further than Siding 86 and has been consequently forced to return to Manchuria Station. No news to this effect, however, has as yet been received by the Japan Mission here.

The Chita Government has closed all telegraph and postal communication with Manchuria. It is understood that this step has been taken in response of China's closing of the Manchurian frontier and abolition of the Russian post offices in the railway zone. Simultaneously, the manager of the Ussuri Railway has issued an order closing through goods traffic with the Chinese Eastern Railway and declining to return the cars lent by the Chinese Eastern Railway.

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$300,000 (G) More From Lamont To Aid Famine Relief; Big Drive In China

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, February 12.—A telegram from New York received here states that a further sum of G. $300,000 is being remitted to Peking for famine relief, making a total of G. $700,000 received from Mr. Thomas W. Lamont's Committee.

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Chicago, February 11.—The Illinois Central and Chicago and Northwestern Railways have volunteered to carry grain donated for the relief of the starving peoples of Europo and Asia free, in car-load lots.

Assembling of Chinese and foreign organisations into one great machine for the National Famine Relief Drive, February 20 to 28, inclusive, was practically completed yesterday. The organisation has extended through the provinces and all are counting on this new fund to replenish the relief treasuries so that the spring crisis can be met forcibly.

Relief needs are becoming more acute daily and the United International Famine Relief Committee, which is to direct the expenditure of funds obtained in the Peking drive, announced that it had already appropriated a total of $460,000 in answer to urgent appeals and had a treasury balance of but $150,000. The society is counting on the drive to overcome the difference.

DAY OF PRAYER

All China will observe February 20, the opening day of the campaign, as a day of prayer and funds giving. Religious bodies regardless of creed, will join in the movement and other nations are being asked to observe this date or some other in the near future as a special day for prayer and giving. Mr. Charles R. Crane, American Minister to China, has been asked to cable President Wilson, telling him the people of China wish America to observe the day of prayer with them and to take cash collections at the same time. Churches in England and France are also to be asked to set a day for the same purpose.

Peking's campaign organisation is ready for its task and telegrams continue coming to the International Relief Committee's offices telling that other centers are also ready.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE AIDS

Mrs. Hsu Shih-chang, wife of the President, who had been most active in all branches of relief work has agreed to serve as honorary chairman of the committee to supervise the drive in the Peking homes and Mrs. Chin Yun-peng, wife of the Premier, will be honorary chairman of the solicitation in the homes of the military.

The personnel of the honorary board of patrons of which His Excellency President Hsu Shih-chang is the head, have been named. They are Premier Chin Yun-peng, Mr. Chao Erh-hsun, former viceroy of Manchuria, and H. E. Don Louis Pastor, doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.

Though the formal opening is set for February 20, the campaign will be well under way by Sunday when the Premier and Mrs. Chin give their reception at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Injunction Is Extended In Wu Ting-fang Fund Case

(Continued from Page 1)

the jurisdiction as quickly as possible. The Court would have nothing to do with him.

The Judge said Dr. Wu never came and told him he was the Minister of Finance to which Mr. McNeill replied that he had no opportunity.

In conclusion Mr. McNeill said he thought the amount of the fund and the dates on which it was remitted should have been given. There was no evidence that Dr. Wu had ever made any attempt to withdraw the funds or any part of them, although there had been no injunction against him since the Mixed Court decision. There at least was a circumstance of importance outweighting the suggestion of his wicked intention to dispose of the fund.

The Court asked counsel if the fact that the application was made by the government of the country concerned had any bearing.

Mr. McNeill said he thought not. If there were any dispute as to the defacto government, possibly inquiry would have to be made to the Secretary of State or the British Minister.

ACTION BY PEKING

"This is by the Government in Peking," said the Judge." We know that is the government to which the Powers of the world and their Ministers. Under the peculiar circumstances under which jurisdiction is exercised in China does it make any difference the principles we should apply this Court that in fact it is, or appears to be, the Government of China which is asking this Court to move and hold this fund.

"I submit not," replied Mr. McNeill.

Mr. MacLeod replied shortly and said the authority under which the Government representative acted was on the record. So much for the technical authority to bring the proceedings. He did not see that the question of the amount of the fund made any difference. The actual figure was not in dispute or in issue in any way. The political story was generally known of what had happened to the Government in Canton. The two parties had quarrelled. Dr. Wu was in one party. The delegate of the other party came here to take the previous proceedings. The Mixed Court said it would not try political issues. Plaintiff had never suggested Dr. Wu intended to use the fund for his own use. But he considered he and his friends were still the Government of Canton. That view was not agreed to by plaintiff. He had never suggested any kind of improper behavior by Dr. Wu. If he tried to take the money out of the bank he would be doing so to apply them to what he considered Government purposes. There was a dispute as to whether he was entitled to do so, whether he and his friends were the Government of Canton or not.

The Court stated that judgment would be given Thursday and that the interim injunction would continue until then.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 12.—A meeting of the Diplomatic Body on Thursday discussed the Canton Government's application that it should be allotted the funds set aside for the former Canton Military Government. No decision was reached, but the principle was accepted that the funds could not be handed over unless guarantees were received that they would be used only for productive purposes, such as harbor and river conservancy, and not for administrative purposes.

The question is still under discussion.

CANTON CUSTOMS CONTROL

Canton, February 12.—The Military Government's control of the Maritime Customs Service is only nominal; the service is functioning as usual. (The Military Government proclaimed assumption of control from February 1).

BUSINESS IN U.S. IS "HESITATING"

Pendulum At End Of Swing, Seems Disinclined To Return

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

New York, February 12.—The process of readjustment continues in the business world, but it seems as if the pendulum has swung to the limit and is hesitating before beginning to go the other way.

The situation in trade and industries is marked by cross currents and contradictory movements, so that it defies clear characterisation. Textiles are recovering slowly, including silk and cotton, but the basic industries, iron, coal, steel, and building materials are stagnant. The oil trade has also now been caught in the downward movement.

Unemployment shows neither a decrease nor an increase, but distress is limited by the mild weather.

The stock market is still lifeless and Wall Street is still awaiting the promised era of easy money. It is obvious that deflation is not yet completed and that an excessive amount of bank resources are still unmobilised in frozen credits, which buyers cannot or will not liquidate, the strain being now due rather to demands from the West, where the crisis is now centered. It is not expected that real relief will come before the spring.

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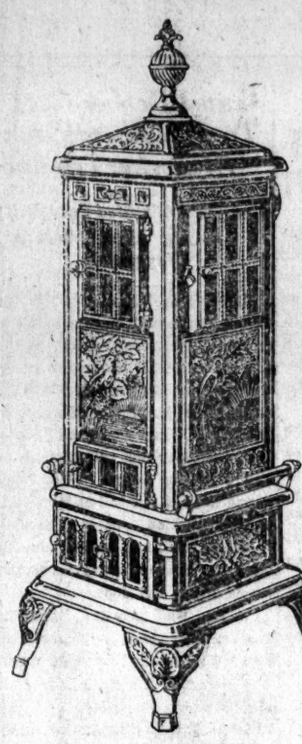

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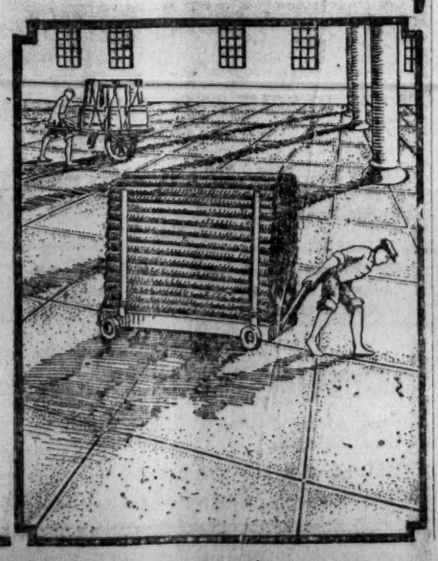

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BANDITS HAMPER FAMINE RELIEF WORK IN NORTH

International Committee Asked To Stop Depredations

ONE WOMAN KIDNAPPED

Held For $10,000 Ransom By Outlaws In Chihli Province

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, February 12.—The people of the Shantung border district of Chihli have appealed, through the local representative, to the United International Famine Relief Committee to use its influence to bring to an end the bandit depredations in that area. Although the bandits at first preyed upon the more wealthy classes alone, they have of late made even the poorest villagers their victims, and these people tell the relief workers: "You save us from starvation only to have a worse fate befall us."

The root of the trouble appears to be the existence, as a relic of early feudalism, of the miniature "islands" of Shantung territory in the Chihli border country, which are entirely surrounded by Chihli territory, but are legally portions of magistracies in Shantung, and consequently outside the jurisdiction of the Chihli local magistrates. The Shantung magistrates have driven the brigands over the border line, and they have taken refuge in these "islands," where they openly make their headquarters. The Shantung magistrates, under whose jurisdiction they nominally are, feel satisfied enough to leave them in full possession in these tiny bits of territory, as long as they confine their depredations to the Chihli side of the line.

SOLDIERS NOT ON JOB

A well-equipped force of the Chihli Tuchun, Tsao Kun's soldiery, under the command of a Major, is quartered at Weihsien for the express purpose of exterminating banditry, but thus far has avoided having a single clash with the brigands. When questioned, their commander explains that every time he prepares to move the bandits get wind of his plans in advance and frustrate them. There is probably much truth in this statement, but the foreknowledge of the bandits is likely no mystery to the doughty major, who, with his men, probably collects the price of non-molestation. The people beseech that pressure be brought upon this commander through Tsao Kun, and also that the Civil Governor, Tsao Jui, be pressed to replace the old and fearful magistrate of Weihsien with a young and courageous official.

Some of the depredations of the bandits in this hsien are recounted as follows: The gang which openly makes its headquarters in the "island" of Liu Tsun looted the village of Cheng Ho Tsun carrying off sixty-one men, women and children for ransom to their den. A pursuit was organised from Shuntehfu, on the railway, which broke up the band and freed fourty captives. The outlaws divided into small parties and fled, carrying with them twenty people. The same gang raided the village of Fang Chia Ying and carried off 130 men and women, including the gifted woman educator, Mrs. Fang Chi-chuan, who was visiting in her home village.

UNABLE TO PAY BRIBE

This lady who was honored by President Feng Kuo-chang for her educational work, was held for $10,000 ransom, but she had already impoverished herself to support her work, and her family was unable to produce the money. The ransom has now, after several months, been reduced to $2,000 and the kidnappers still hold her in their headquarters at Liu Tsun. Such is the reward of public service. The ransoms already realised from this Fang Chia Ying bag are said to total $30,000, and the village has been reduced to destitution. Those whose families are so poor that there is no hope of their paying have been contemptuously shot. About twenty captives are still held in the hope that they may realise something.

That such a situation should exist to hamper and nullify the efforts of foreign sympathisers and workers to save the lives of the people, and in the very presence of the Chihli overlord's swollen and idle armies, can only make deeper the shame with which that official is already heaped.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Harbin, February 12.—Colonel Teo Chen-yan, who stands charged with the murder of his father, will shortly be court-martialled. A committee is investigating the case, under the chairmanship of General Wuan, commanding the Chinese garrison at Harbin.

JAP "CHEATERS" HIT

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Federal Trade Commission has ordered importers of Japanese matches to discontinue the use of names or symbols, suggesting that the matches are of Swedish origin, as these are improper markings.

MUTT & JEFF — Spivis Must Be Related To The "Master Mind" — By Bud Fisher

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THE SAME HALF BUCK
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CONTRACT BREACH IS CLAIMED IN SUIT AT U. S. COURT

A breach of contract case involving several points of interest to import and export concerns came up in the United States Court for China yesterday when there was a hearing of an action brought against Macpherson, Fenstamaker and Whitehouse by the Euro-China Trading Co.

The sum claimed is Tls. 12,000 and G. $2,400, alleged due as losses on a cargo of 300 tons of cable wire strippings. The defense, represented by Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., entered a general denial. Mr. Stirling Fessenden and Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for the plaintiffs.

It was contended by the defense that the contract was one which had not been negotiated between the present plaintiffs and the defendants, but that it was arranged by the latter with the firm of Frederick Large and Co., of which a partner of the present plaintiff company—Mr. H. V. Bernard—was at that time an employe. The plaintiffs' counsel declared that at the conclusion of the deal this plaintiff was not concerned with Frederick Large and Co., who had nothing to do with the case before the court.

CARGO PROTESTED

Plaintiffs claim that the cargo was not up to specifications, introducing witnesses, including Captain W. I. Eisler, Marine Surveyor, to show that the shipment contained a high percentage of woven wire belting and old ship's rigging. Mr. Bernard testified that the contract stipulated a price of G. $47 per ton and that he offered to buy after the survey for Tls. 1.50 per picul. The shipment, it was alleged, was found to be absolutely useless to the Chinese client to whom it had been resold at an $8, Gold, profit. This buyer, it was stated, was about to sue the plaintiffs. Mr. Bryan objected to the introduction of the contract of re-sale as evidence, but the Court held this to be of great value in assessing the market price for purposes of damages.

There was considerable testimony offered in connection with the financing of the order. Mr. Bryan submitted that two drafts had been accepted by the Euro-China Co. a month after the cargo had arrived and had been examined. Mr. Bernard, however, insisted that he had at first refused the drafts and had only accepted them so as to repay the Canton Bank, with which he had deposited a Tls. 2,000 guarantee.

Armed Robber Goes To The Jurisdiction Of Higher Tribunal

Man Who Admitted Complicity In Big Jewel Theft Hangs Self

Wang Pao-ling, charged in the Mixed Court with participation in the $10,000 armed robbery at the Ching Yuen Dah brokerage shop, 36A Avenue Edward VII February 2, has, as Inspector Wheeler of the Mixed Court remarked yesterday, passed to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Wang was found dead in his cell at Hongkew Police station early Sunday morning. He had hanged himself with his trousers band from the hinge of the cell door.

Wang was arrested, together with another suspect, by Detective Inspector Cruickshank last week. The Defective Inspector stated at the inquest yesterday that the prisoner had admitted his connection with the robbery and upon information given by him part of the loot, which was mostly jewelry, had been recovered. The suicide was seen alive by the Sergeant in charge at 5 a.m. When the rounds were made an hour later he was found hanging from the door and life was extinct.

Train Attacked In Ireland, One Dead

Threat To Close Down Railways Made If Outrage Is Repeated

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—As a train bound for Killarney with fourteen soldiers among the passengers was leaving Mallow station (Co. Cork) today, two men jumped on to the engine threatening the driver and stoker with revolvers. Later the train entered a cutting where a light was shown from the embankment. Here the driver was ordered to stop. As the train slowed down the coach containing the troops was fusilladed from both sides by some 200 men. The troops replied, the firing lasting a quarter of an hour. A sergeant was killed and an officer and five men wounded, and rifles and equipment were seized.

It was afterwards announced in Dublin that a recurrence of such outrages would lead to closing down the railways in the martial law area.

News Brevities

The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nanking, which sailed from Shanghai January 16, arrived at San Francisco Tuesday, February 8, as scheduled. The Nanking will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila on February 17 and is due to arrive in Shanghai March 13.

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Mr. P. A. Cox, agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, who has been in Hongkong on business, has returned to Shanghai.

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On behalf of the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries in Honan, Mrs. D. MacGillivray, 3 Darroch Road, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following sums for famine relief,—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stockton, $10; a friend, $10; friends in Charlotte, North Carolina, U.S.A., per Miss Watkins, $800; Col. W. W. Marriott Smith, England, $4.52; and Miss F. M. Reid, $20.

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The following changes will take place in the staff of the Neitherlands Trading Society: Mr. P. R. Zeeman, substitute of the Samarang-agent, has been appointed substitute of Singapore-agent; Mr. J. Hammink, substitute of the Singapore-agent, has been appointed substitute of the Medan-agent; Mr. J. C. Maassen, substitute of the Medan-agent, has been appointed substitute of the Samarang-agent; Mr. W. Mudde, has been appointed sub-agent at Palembang, in the place of Mr. L. M. J. Kranendonk, who will go home on leave. Mr. G. J. Hennephof, officer in charge of the Cashier - department, Shanghai-agency, will sign all cash-schedules emanating from that branch. The power to sign conferred upon Mr. W. F. Heikens has been transferred to Mr. J. de Wilde, so that the following officers viz: Mr. W. Stoltz, Mr. H. Serry Jr., Mr. P. M. Elberg, Mr. H. Van Meren, Mr. H. Giel and Mr. J. de Wilde are authorised to sign jointly for the Batavia-office:

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The six armed robbers who appeared in the Mixed Court last week charged in connection with the robbery of a house in Rangoon Road were remanded in custody for another week when the case was called again yesterday. Four other men are being charged as members of the gang.

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Reverend Father Froc, S. J., of the Siccawei Observatory was invested with the Legion of Honor, recently awarded by the Government of France, at the French Consulate-General yesterday at noon before a distinguished gathering.

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A despondent and ill steerage coolie who arrived on the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner, Empress of Russia, from Hongkong attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard at Woosung. He was prevented from doing so by his fellow passengers. The coolie was brought to Shanghai after a radio message had Police and was placed in the Sinza Refuge, Chengtu Road, where the Mixed Court yesterday ordered him to be detailed.

C.P.O.S. HEAD COMING

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, is expected to arrive shortly on a business trip.

Canada Restricts Oil Prospectors

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The new regulations for the disposal of oil-lands in the Canadian North West territories provide for the issue to one applicant of a maximum of five prospecting permits, for an aggregate of four square miles of territory. Permits will be available for four years during which adequate drilling must be done. The actual rental charges will range from fifty cents to one dollar per acre.

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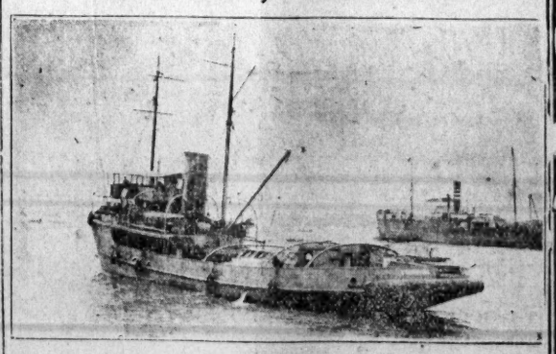

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China Press Sports

MEETING OF EX-SERVICE MEN TONIGHT FOR ORGANISATION OF NEW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Club Room And Gymnasium Planned By Unit To Be Launched; Baseball Club Session Comes Friday After noon

Two meetings will take place this week which will have much to do with the future of American athletics in Shanghai. At the Navy Y. M. C. A. tonight there will be a gathering of ex-Service men who plan the formation of either an ex-Service Men's athletic club or an athletic club, membership of which will be open to all Americans. On Friday afternoon at the Carlton the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club holds its annual meeting.

The need for an American athletic organisation is apparent and the writer has long argued for formation of a body to govern all American sports, an organisation built around the Baseball Club.

Its formation, whether it is to be affiliated with the Baseball Club or not, will help to assure American representation in various sports, notably track and field, soccer and possibly rugby. The Far Eastern Championships, to be held here in May, offers opportunity for track and field men; ground has been broken for soccer for the United States has been represented in the International Cup series this year, and interest in rugby followed the American football game held for the benefit of the Women's Famine Relief Society.

It is expected that elaborate plans will be outlined at the organisation meeting of the body to be formed tonight. A club room, gymnasium and other features are to be discussed. A general survey of American athletic possibilities is contemplated.

The ex-Service men behind the new athletic unit are desirous that all men who have served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps attend the meeting at the Navy "Y" tonight.

BASEBALL CLUB MEETS

At the Carlton Friday afternoon the Baseball Club will hold its annual session when plans for the season are to be discussed and the 1921 committee is to be elected. Tonight's meeting of ex-Service men will have direct bearing on the attitude of the Baseball Club toward a general athletic club for Americans.

Friday's meeting should be attended by a large number for there are many important matters to be discussed. In speaking of the meeting Secretary John Potter said:

"Will you please give it some notice in your news columns. We wish to have a good turn out of this annual meeting. In further explanation of the important business in hand for the meeting, we shall require a new set of officers as practically all of the old officers are now absent. We shall also discuss plans for the coming year including the regular baseball teams who will play during the season, and also for the special series which we propose to have about August, probably having for this series visiting teams from Manila, Japan, United States and Tientsin.

Dempsey-Willard Bout Is Postponed

(Special Cable)

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey has announced that his manager, Kearns, has wired that the 15-round bout with Willard, which was scheduled to take place March 17 in New York, is indefinitely postponed.

GINK FOWLER IS ONE OF TWENTY

Takes Place With Sul'ivan, Fitz, Corbett And Other Great Battlers

BY "BUGS" BAER

When picking out the best twenty slugweights don't overlook Ginky Fowler, of Denver. Gink fought in the old free lunch days and had a kick in either shoe. After winning the championship of all the Keeley Institutes he settled down to a life of peace and quiet in Roughtown, Arizona.

In his early days in Pueblo Gink used to use a grizzly bear for a saddle hoss and a rattlesnake for reins. Roughtown is named after Gink's grandpop, who had a sweet tooth and two others. He used to like wild honey, and so did the grizzlies. The old man used to let the grizzlies take the wild honey away from the wild bees. Then he'd go out and take it away from the wild grizzlies. They were men in those days. Gink never tired of telling about the time his grandpop first saw a Gila monster. It was love at first sight.

END OF THE LINE

The Rough Circus once played their home town, but had to move on because the sword swallower couldn't eat the food, the air hurt the fire eater's lungs and the glass chewer got appendicitis looking at the menu in the Roughtown railroad sudden lunch room. It was a rough town, but the people were kindhearted and gave you gas with their lynchings. No man lathered before shaving.

Hoss swiping was the only thing they hung you for. But they had a lot of minor crimes they'd shoot you for. Minor crimes weren't serious in those days. There was a railroad running into town and the trains stopped at Roughtown because it was the end of the line. They made the town the terminal because the inhabitants tore up the tracks for Xmas jewelry.

There was only one street in Roughtown. The street had only one side. Every house on that side was a one-story shack except the back third was next door to a wolves' den. Incidentally, if a baby didn't cry like a wolf they sent him back to have him tuned.

LIONS IN THE VAULT

The James Boys rode into town one night and put the finger on the bank. They laid the soup on the safety deposit vault and a lot of mountain lions jumped out. The inhabitants of Roughtown had been saving the lions for Old Home Week. After that the James Boys rode away thinking that Hades was on the Chautauqua Circuit.

The bandits wouldn't have escaped if it wasn't for the fact that the pumas had gotten softening of the claws from shaking hands with the belle of Roughtown.

The belle was Rough Annie. She was Gink's mother and married Gink's old man, having fallen in love with him while watching him eating unopened oysters on the whole shell. Gink's uncle ate pineapples for sixty years and used to claim that the skin was the best part of 'em.

No wonder Gink grew up to be a fighter. We'll tell you the rest of the story in chunks, as the Baldwin Locomotive Works have bought the serial rights.

GRAY LOSES FLU; BEATS MORRISS AT FRENCH CLUB

Billiard Pro Wins 700-191, Making 21.2 Average; At American Club Tonight

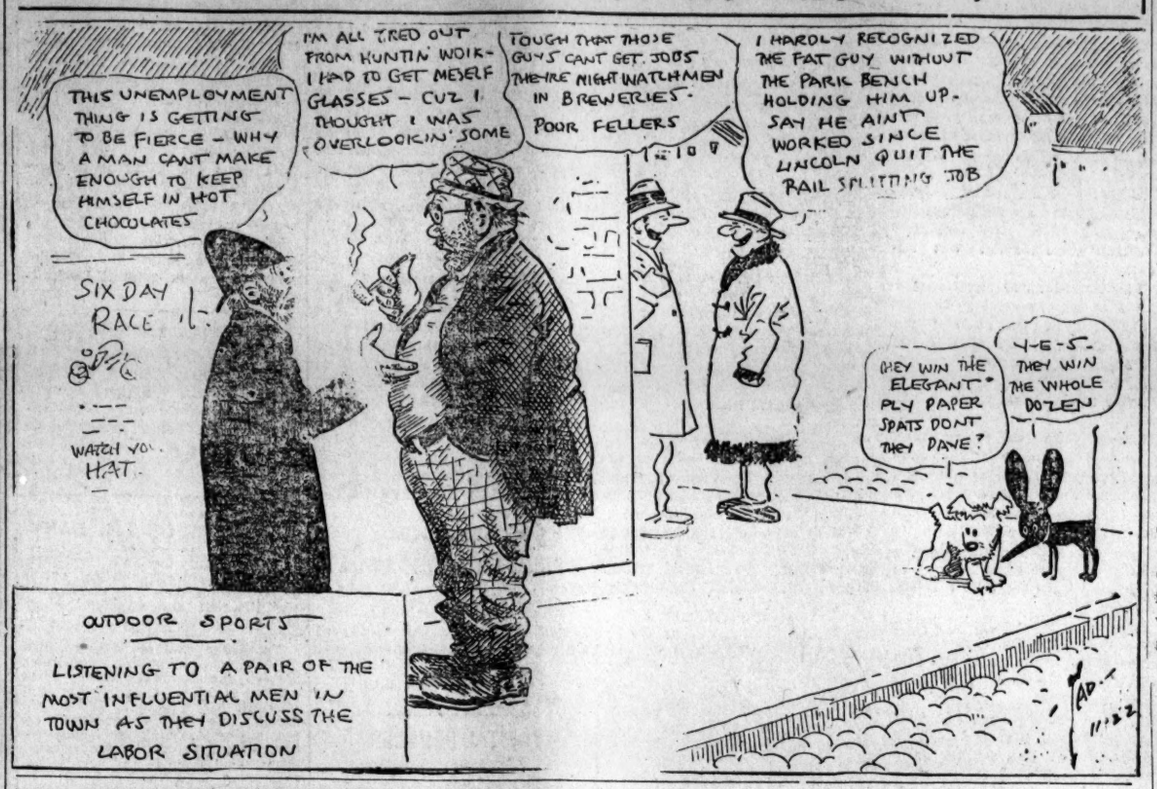
George Gray shook off his influenza yesterday afternoon and last night galloped through 700 points while Gordon Morriss was accumulating 191. The victory of the quinine and aspirin preceded the game staged at the French Club and Gray should be in great shape tonight for his game at the American Club—if the flu doesn't come back. Morriss started with 300 and had 491 when Gray hit his 700 mark. Gray's average was 21.2.

Last night the Australian made breaks of 99, 82, 54, 49, 46, 43, and 38 and was not too tired to demonstrate trick and fancy shots and give an excellent little talk on billiards.

Tonight at the American Club Morriss will play George Gray again and it is expected that the Shanghai Club man will make a much better showing. He will be allowed 259 points in a 600-point game. The game starts at 9:30 o'clock.

Gray was away off Sunday night in the game against G. M. P. Remedios at the Lusitano Club. Remedios ran 400 while Gray was making 481, giving the local man a victory through his 300 handicap. Remedios made one break of 58 and ran 25, 27 and 29. Gray's best was 77.

OUTDOOR SPORTS By Tad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How Golf Indicates Character: Tell Tale Methods

BY ABE MITCHELL

I often think that to play golf with a man is a sure way to find out his character. Some players hide their feelings behind a mask of cold reserve, and give the impression that they are not affected either by the rebuffs which they experience or the success they achieve. There is one well known amateur who appears supremely indifferent to all the unkind things in golf, but I am assured by his friends that this is merely a pose and that actually he is just as sensitive as any of us. To watch him you would think that his cold, calculating methods indicated his self control but it is probable that if he did not fortify himself in this way his control would break down utterly.

It is always difficult to read the mind of Vardon by the attitude which he assumes. Of course his long experience has made him a philosopher. He no longer worries when the correct results do not come. I do not mean to infer that at the age of fifty he is lacking in grit and resolution, but that on the occasions when things are going wrong he has now the habit of filling his pipe and blowing his troubles away in the smoke. In these days it almost seems as if he is conscious of the fact that it is impossible always to be knocking strokes off the record. He takes the game just as seriously as ever but he refuses to be upset by it. I do not believe for a moment that he would allow anything to disturb him o' nights and there are not many of us can say this for it is when we are in bed and alone with our thoughts that we are apt to be most imaginative.

Edward Ray, too, has this happy go lucky temperament. The Oxhey man rightly thought that he had missed a golden chance of winning the championship at Deal, but all he said was in blame of himself. He made just this reflection. Until I came to Deal I had never taken eighty in any round in a competition this season and now I have made a complete mess of things. Why does one do this? Ray had one other set back. At Glenegles, after beating me for first place in the Stroke qualifying competition he was knocked out in the first round of the match play when no one anticipated his defeat. But despite this and his still worse experience in the championship he went off to America as happy as a golfer to whom success is important can be.

J. H. TAYLOR AND HIS CAP

One imagines J. H. Taylor to have a character entirely different from that of either Vardon or Ray. He is a fighter full of manly courage and always making a big appeal when he is struggling to obtain the correct figures. I remember last spring at Worplesdon crouching down behind a hedge in an attempt to find shelter from the heavy rain and waiting for "J. H." to come along. With an eighty in the first round, his position was not a comfortable one in view of the fact that he had to go out again in such wretched weather conditions. We were a party of half a dozen and the talk was all about whether Taylor would get safely through the test. Presently he came along and whilst still a hundred yards away one of the party exclaimed: "It's all right, there's no need to fear for Harry." His surmise proved correct, but how did he know? This was his explanation: "You can always tell how 'J. H.' is going," he said, "by the way in which he wears his cap. If the brim is pulled so far forward that you can scarcely see his eyes, he is up against it. But if it is more upright, all is well." It was true on this occasion that Taylor's cap was not shutting out his face to the extent I have seen it. Taylor has often confessed that golf has never been easy to him. Others are not so candid but it would perhaps help them to a better realisation of the perplexing difficulties of the game and further their efforts to succeed, if they were less ready to assume a superiority that is desperately hard to justify.

The caricaturist always depicts Braid in knickerbockers or a kilt, but it is hard to imagine the Walton Heath player in this form of dress. It would lift him right outside the character we know him to possess. Braid, too, is a philosopher. I never knew a man who could explain so calmly how he had missed a short putt. "It was not more than a foot, I am sure," he will say, and to convince you he will mark off the length on the shaft. It almost seems as if he wished to impress you with the worst side of his game.

DUNCAN'S SPEED

Duncan is a real 'character.' It is wrong to think that he is a nervous man, or even excitable. I do not pretend that he does not worry but he has courage that has many times pulled him out of a tight corner. We saw him at Deal. In his last two rounds of the Championship he proved himself to be a real fighter. Of course his outstanding characteristic as a golfer is his speed of play. His quickness is a reflection of the speed with which his mind works. In putting he seems able to find the line at the first glance. You never see him look at the putt from both ends. Like Willie Park, he believes that this merely confuses one. I have noticed, too, that if he does not find what he thinks to be the correct line at once he rarely holes the ball. A second glance in his case is fatal. To illustrate the quickness with which the champion comes to a decision this story may be told of his play to the last hole of the Championship. On reaching his ball from the drive he found it lying on a bare patch of ground that sloped downwards. It was really a wretched lie that would have puzzled most players especially as it was a full wooden shot to the green and the dry ditch running across the course had to be carried. After but a moment's reflection, Duncan played the shot with his driver. He smothered the ball and at once the gallery thought a mistake had been made. As a matter of fact Duncan anticipated the result and his only concern was whether the ball would jump the ditch. "Over you go," he exclaimed and when he saw the ball running on safely on the other side he was more or less satisfied. This was how he worked out the situation. The lie really demanded an iron club, but an iron club would not give the requisite distance. So he took his driver on the chance that a smothered ball would run well perhaps on to the green. The result fully justified the shot.

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FOOTBALL CLUB IS GOOD BET FOR SOCCER LEAGUE TITLE; FIGHT ON FOR SECOND PLACE

S.F.C. Has Great Man In Shaff er; Engineers, Recreation Club And Public School Ele vens Are Making Strong Bids Fo r Honors

The football season is well advanced and the competitors for second League honors are beginning to find their level.

As is usual in such competitions some four or five teams get together at the top of the table, and produce a certain interest in their struggle for first place.

The last published table shows the S.F.C., 16 points, the Recs., 11, and the Public School, 10 with the Customs and Engineers following on with nine points apiece.

CLUB LOOKS GOOD

It does not seem likely that the Club will let any other team interfere with their lead, they have a very useful side ready for League games, and if rumor is correct, they will continue to use Shaffer on these occasions. He started the season as a second league player and has only played in one first league game, but his form in the Skottowe Cup, has shown that the Club has picked a winner and they are fortunate in having a center-half of his calibre for the concluding series of the League.

FIGHT FOR SECOND

The second place is not so easy to forecast, there is not so very much difference between eleven and nine points, with the engineers going strong, stiffened by their new players, they ought to have a sporting chance for second.

Marshall, their new back knows more than a little about the game and it is to be hoped he has recovered from the injury sustained in the Cup final.

They were unfortunate in losing several matches before they could get their side together, but they are well together now and may be trusted to make a fight for it.

RECS. STILL IN

The Recs. with eleven points will not concede anything without a struggle. They are a hard working crowd and play good football.

Then the Public School with ten points are well up, they are a fast team and play good football but in a really hard game they find themselves on the light side. Altogether the closing stages should provide some interesting games and the second place, at least is still open.

England Defeats Ireland, 15 To 0

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—England beat Ireland by 15 points to nil at Rugby Football at Twickenham today.

Scotland defeated Wales by two goals to one at Association football at Aberdeen.

Cricket In Australia

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Feb. 13.—In today's play in the fourth test match, Australia added 122 runs to her yesterday's score of 267, making her total for the first innings 389 as compared with the 284 compiled by the English team. Armstrong, whose score was 54 when stumps were drawn yesterday, made a total of 123 not out, while Gregory raised his score of 67 overnight, to 77.

In the second innings, England has made 123 runs for one wicket, of which Rhodes scored 66 not out.

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Boone University Holds Commencement Exercises

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, February 8.—The Commencement Exercises for the class of 1921 were held in Stokes Hall on January 28 in the presence of the largest audience for many years. Seven graduates received the degree of Bachelor of Science and two that of Bachelor of Arts, and James Lung, B. A., received a certificate of having completed the prescribed course in Saint Paul's Divinity School.

The wonderfully mild fine weather made it possible to hold the competition drill on the athletic field previous to the exercises in the hall, and Captain Raymond C. Mackay of the Hankow American Volunteer Corps and formerly in the American Consular service in Hankow and Shanghai, declared that a much better showing was made than when he last inspected the University Cadet Corps three years ago. This result is due in large measure to the indefatigable work of Major Kemp.

TIFFIN TO GUESTS

Another preliminary to the exercises proper was the tiffin given by Dr. Alfred A. Gilman, President of the University, at which three of the official guests, being Buddhist, were served with a vegetarian meal, while the rest of the company ate ordinary foreign food.

The guest of honor was the new Civil Governor of Hupeh, Mr. Hsia Shou-kang, and the Military Governor, General Wang Chuan-yuan, sent his representative. The Chinese address of the afternoon was made by Mr. K. H. Li, of the Provincial Self-Government Bureau, while the English address was delivered by Doctor Robert Aird of Hankow. Besides the granting of degrees four men, including two of the graduating class, received certificates of graduation in the Department of Chinese Literature. Various prizes and honors were given, among them the "B" for members of the University foot-ball team.

DRIVE FOR FUNDS

A campaign having been launched locally for raising funds with which to enlarge the University Library, Miss Olivia Phelps Stokes, who in 1910 gave Stokes Hall in memory of a sister, has given a sufficient sum wherewith to enlarge the upper story which contains the Hall. It therefore only remains to provide for the lower story and staircase.

Members of the Boone staff are doing no small work in the famine districts up north. Mr. John A. Wilson, Jr., has relieved Mr. Edward Walker at Suning. Mr. E. P. Miller, Jr., has also been stationed at Suning. Mr. F. E. A. Shepherd, an agricultural specialist on the faculty who is also volunteering, left on February 1 for work in Chihli province, and on the same date Mr. R. A. Kemp started for Honan, and has been located at Weihaiwei. Mr. Kemp is taking his surveying instruments along, as he may be wanted to help lay out roads, etc. All these volunteer relief workers from the Boone staff expect to be back on or about the beginning of March. Besides those in the famine districts, Mr. Francis Wei, who has recently returned from the States, is volunteering his service in the Hankow International Famine Relief Committee which is arranging a drive for relief funds in conjunction with the International United Relief Committee at Peking.

Chinese Aviator Comes To Grief

Crashes Into Tree While Preparing For Exhibition At Canton

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Hongkong, February 14.—A flying exhibition which the well-known Chinese aviator Lim-on was to have given at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in aid of the North China Famine Relief Fund ended in a fiasco. The airman had the misfortune to crash whilst flying to the Race Course. He was flying over the valley, and, while descending, found an air-pocket. The aeroplane titled, crashed into a tree and was wrecked. The airman was unhurt.

The thousands of eager spectators who had assembled in the Jockey Club enclosure and the roads leading to the Race Course thereupon sympathetically dispersed.

Prior to the mishap, Mr. S.B.C. Ross, the Postmaster-General, addressed the assembled company in the enclosure. He remarked that Lim-on was a British subject, a Canadian of Chinese race. He had come to Hongkong to help relieve the distress in North China. His coming proved that the old saying was true at a time like this, "all within the four seas are brothers."

In spite of little political differences at present, Mr. Ross said he believed that China was one and indivisible. He hoped that when the Assemblage saw Lim-on flying, they would remember that $10, saved one life, and that by flying, Lim-on was saving many lives.

The Postmaster-General's address is quoted for its intrinsic interest. The point of his last remark was of course blunted by an unforeseen accident.

Obituary

MR. H. A. VAN BURG

Mr. H. A. Van Burg of the electrical construction department of Andersen, Meyer and Company died early yesterday morning from small pox in the Isolation Hospital.

Mr. Van Burg was taken ill a few days ago and he was attended by Doctor Ransom. He leaves a wife and family in New York City. Mr. Van Burg had been employed by Andersen, Meyer and Company for the past 18 months.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

GEORGE GOLDING

George Golding, the only son of Chief Tide Surveyor and Mrs. Golding, died at the General Hospital last evening after a short illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death and the little fellow, who was one of the most popular pupils at the Cathedral School, was ill but a week.

He was but nine years old and one of the brightest boys at the School, where he was very well liked by both pupils and teachers.

Funeral services will be held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dean F. J. Symons of the Holy Trinity Cathedral will conduct the services.

Standard Oil Man Attacked In North

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Harbin, February 12.—Another outrage has been committed upon a foreigner here. Mr. Thornton, an American, of the Standard Oil Company, was attacked by two armed men in the early evening, while crossing the railway bridge to the Pristan. The men, who were armed with knives, stopped Mr. Thornton and demanded money. He succeeded, however, in knocking one of them down and escaped without being wounded. A police post is supposed to be stationed near the place where the outrage occurred.

NEW DUTCH PORT

Amsterdam, February 13.—The Netherlands Government have introduced a Bill in the States General providing for construction of a port near the village of Born, between Roermond and Maestricht, and of canals from Born to Maesricht, and connecting the Born-Maestricht Canal with the Maestricht-Liege Canal. The cost is estimated at over five million sterling.

PRINCE TO VISIT INDIA

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, February 13.—The Temps learns that the Prince of Wales will leave England for India at the end of October or beginning of November next.

CAPITAL DOUBLED

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, February 12.—The Norddeutscher Lloyd Shipping Company are doubling their present capital by a further share issue of 125,000,000 marks.

Japs To Protect Kappel Soldiers

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Harbin, February 12.—General Lochvitsky who has just returned from Japan has made a statement to the press to the effect that both the Japanese Ministry of War and General Staff regard the disarmed Kappel army as ordinary refugees, and are consequently prepared to guarantee their safety in the event of the Reds attacking. As regards the question of furnishing the army with supplies, the Japanese authorities declare that this task falls upon the Vladivostok Government. In the event, however, of the Vladivostok Government openly declaring its inability to fulfil this task, the Japanese will certainly not allow the Kappel army to starve, general Lochvitsky stated:

FIND SITE FOR STATUE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—A site has been chosen in Trafalgar Square for the statue of George Washington which is being presented to Great Britain by the State of Virginia.

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Germany's Coal Production Large

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, February 13.—The following comparative figures of Germany's coal production before and during the war, and in 1920, give the lie to that country's oft-repeated contention that it is powerless to fulfil its treaty obligations.

Production of coal in Germany, exclusive of the Sarre basin, Alsace-Lorraine and the Bavarian Palatinate:

	tons.
1913	173,000,000
1914-1918 an average of	148,000,000
1920 first ten months	119,420,000

The total production for 1920 will therefore show a considerable excess over the war-time figure.

Between April and July, 1920, the number of miners employed in Germany increased from 470,000 to 491,000, and a further expansion is anticipated, to judge by the huge outlay of the great mining companies on miners' dwellings.

Moreover, at present Germany does not touch strata under two meters deep. If she follows France's example, and mines 50 centimeter strata, and if lignite be included, Germany will continue to be the largest coal exporter on the Continent.

Eastern Asembly Formally Opened

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chita, February 12.—The Legislative Assembly of the Far Eastern Republic was formally opened today by M. Krasnochekoff. Three hundred and fifty-one deputies were present.

M. Krasnochekoff, in his inaugural speech, declared that the Government was handing over the reins of power to the Assembly, who had been rightfully elected by the people of the Far Eastern Republic.

M. Shiloff (Communist: formerly a partisan leader) was elected Chairman of the Assembly, and four Vice-Chairman were elected, viz., one Peasant, one Social-Revolutionary, one Buriat, and one Communist.

M. Shiloff, addressing the Assembly, stated that the Assembly should guarantee the rights of the working masses and protect them against all adversaries.

NEW LOAN AUTHORISED

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Canton, February 12.—The Kwangtung Provincial Assembly has passed a Bill authorising the Canton Government to issue a domestic loan of $5,000,000 for reconstruction purposes. The Provincial Bank of Kwangtung undertakes to issue the bonds.

BAN STILL ON HAPSBURGS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 12.—According to the Temps, the Entente representatives in Budapest are to notify Hungary that the Entente will not accept the elevation to the Hungarian throne of any member of the former ruling House of Hapsburg.

CHILDREN'S REFUGE CLOSED

Owing to illness, the Children's Refuge, on Brennan Road, will be closed to the public until further notice.

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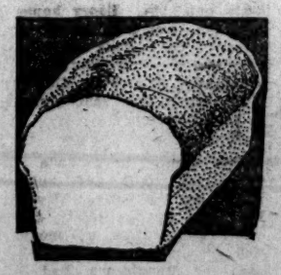
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The New China Consortium Agreement

Following is the full text of the agreement drawn up and signed by the members of the new Financial Consortium.

AGREEMENT

October 15, 1920.

An Agreement made the fifteenth day of October, 1920 between

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, having its office at 9 Gracechurch Street in the City of London (hereinafter called "the Hongkong Bank") of the first part,

The Banque De L'Indo Chine having its office at 15 bis Rue Laffitte Paris (hereinafter called "the French Bank") of the second part,

The Yokohama Specie Bank Limited having its office at Yokohama in Japan (hereinafter called "the Japanese Bank") of the third part and

Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., Messrs. Kuhn Loeb and Co.; The National Bank, New York, The Guaranty Trust Company of New York; Messrs. Lee, Higginson and Co., of Boston and the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago (hereinafter called "the American Managers") acting as to the United Kingdom by Messrs. Morgan, Grenfell and Co., of 22 Old Broad Street in the city of London and as to France by Messrs. Morgan Harjes and Co., of Paris of the fourth part.

Whereas the Hongkong Bank, the French Bank, the Japanese Bank and the American Managers are acting for the purposes of this Agreement as the representatives of the British, French, Japanese and American Groups respectively.

And whereas the British, French, Japanese and American Groups were formed with the object of negotiating and carrying out Chinese loan business.

And whereas their respective Governments have undertaken to give their complete support to their respective national groups the parties hereto in all operations undertaken pursuant to the agreement hereinafter contained and have further undertaken that in the event of competition in the obtaining of any specific loan contract the collective support of the diplomatic representatives in Peking of the four Governments will be assured to the parties hereto for the purpose of obtaining such contract.

And whereas the said national groups are of the opinion that the interests of the Chinese people can in existing circumstances best be served by the co-operative action of the various banking groups representing the investment interests of their respective countries in procuring for the Chinese Government the capital necessary for a program of economic reconstruction and improved communications.

And whereas with these objects in view the respective national groups are prepared to participate on equal terms in such undertakings as may be calculated to assist China in the establishment of her great public utilities and to these ends to welcome the co-operation of Chinese capital

Now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Each Group reserves to itself the right of increasing or reducing the number of its own members but so that any member of a group dropping out shall remain bound by the restrictive provisions hereof and any member of a group coming in shall become subject to the restrictive provisions hereof and so that no group shall (without the consent of the others) be entitled to admit into its group a new member who is not of its nationality and domiciled in its market. The admission of any new group shall be determined by the parties hereto subject to the approval of their respective Governments.

2. This Agreement relates to existing and future loan agreements which involve the issue for subscription by the public of loans to the Chinese Government or to Chinese Government Departments or to Provinces of China or to companies or corporations owned or controlled by or on behalf of the Chinese Government or any Chinese Provincial Government or to any party if the transaction in question is guaranteed by the Chinese Government or Chinese Provincial Government but does not relate to agreements for loans to be floated in China. Existing agreements relating to industrial undertakings upon which it can be shown that substantial progress has been made may be omitted from the scope of this Agreement.

3. The existing Agreements and any future loan agreements to which this Agreement relates and any business arising out of such agreements respectively shall be dealt with by the said groups in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

4. This Agreement is made on the principle of complete equality in every respect between the parties hereto and each of the parties hereto shall take an equal share in all operations and sign all contracts and shall bear an equal share of all charges in connection with any business (except stamp duties and any charges of and in connection with the realisation by the parties hereto in their respective markets of their shares in the operations) and the parties hereto shall conclude all contracts with equal rights and obligations as between themselves and each party shall have the same rights, privileges, prerogatives, advantages, responsibilities and obligations of every sort and kind. Accordingly preliminary advances on account of or in connection with business to which this Agreement relates shall be borne by each of the parties hereto in equal shares and each of the parties hereto shall be entitled to participate equally in the existing Agreements and will offer to the other parties hereto an equal participation with itself in any future loan business falling within the scope of this Agreement. Should one or more of the parties hereto decline a participation in their existing Agreements or any of them or in any such future loan business as aforesaid the party or parties accepting a participation therein shall be free to undertake the same but shall issue on its or their markets only.

5. All contracts shall so far as possible be made so as not to impose joint liability on the parties hereto but each of the parties hereto shall severally liquidate its own engagements or liabilities. The parties hereto will so far as possible come to an understanding with regard to the realisation of the operations but so that such realisation in whatever manner this may take place shall be for the separate benefit of each of the parties hereto as regards their respective participations therein and so that each of the parties hereto shall be entitled to realise its participation in the operations only in its own market it being understood that the issues in the respective markets are to be made at substantial parity.

6. Any one or more of the parties hereto who shall have accepted its or their participation in any business hereunder shall be entitled by notice in writing to call upon the other or others of the parties hereto who propose to issue their own respective participations to issue for the account of the party or parties giving such notice or notices either all or one-half of the amount which may constitute the participation of the party or parties giving such notice or notices and the party or parties so called upon shall issue the said amount to amounts (hereinafter called "the Residuary Participation") specified in such notice or notices upon and subject to the terms and conditions following, viz:

(1) Such notice or notices must be received by the other or others of the parties hereto before the execution of the final Agreement for the issue of the loan or (in the case of an issue of a part only of the loan) of so much thereof as the parties hereto may from time to time agree to issue.

(2) The party or parties to whom such notice or notices shall have been given shall be entitled to decide among themselves and without reference to the party or parties giving such notice or notices as to which one or more of them shall issue the Residuary Participation but in default of any such decision they shall issue the same equally between them.

(3) In issuing the Residuary Participation no distinction shall be made between the Residuary Participation and the amount or amounts issued on its or their own account by the party or parties issuing the Residuary Participation which shall in all respects be subject to the conditions of the respective Syndicates which may be formed for the purpose of effecting the issue.

(4) Each of the parties issuing the Residuary Participation shall be entitled to decide for itself and without reference to the party or parties giving such notice or notices as to what expenses shall be incurred in relation to the issue of the total amount issued by such party.

(5) The party or parties issuing the Residuary Participation shall be entitled between them to charge the party or parties giving such notice or notices with a commission of not exceeding one half percent on the nominal amount of the Residuary Participation and also with a pro rata share of the total expenses which the issuing party or parties may in their sole discretion incur in relation to the whole issue and being in the proportion which the Residuary Participation bears to the total nominal amount of the issue.

(6) The party or parties issuing the Residuary Participation shall not by virtue of this Agreement incur any responsibility to subscribe for the Residuary Participation or to cause the same to be subscribed.

(7) Each party issuing the Residuary Participation shall apply all subscriptions received by it pro rata between the Residuary Participation issued by it and the amount issued by such party on its own account.

(8) Each of the parties issuing the Residuary Participation will apply for and use its best endeavors to obtain a quotation on its market for the total amount issued by it.

(9) No issue of the Residuary Participation or any part thereof shall be made by the party or parties giving such notice or notices unless mutually agreed by the parties hereto.

7. No participation shall be given by any one of the parties hereto outside its own market. Any participation given in its own market by any one of the parties hereto shall be for its own market only or in the event of the issue including any of the Residuary Participation for the accounts pro rata of the issuing Bank and the party or parties giving such notice or notices as aforesaid and in giving any such participation the party giving the same shall use its best endeavors to secure that no part of such participation shall be transferred to parties outside the market of the party giving the same. Any other participation shall be given only with the consent of all parties hereto and shall be borne in equal shares by the parties hereto.

8. This Agreement shall remain in force for the period of five years from the date hereof provided nevertheless that a majority of the parties hereto may by twelve months' previous notice in writing addressed to the other parties hereto determine this Agreement at any time.

In witness whereof the duly authorized representatives of the respective parties hereto have set their hands the day and your first above written.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. On behalf of the British Group: C. S. Addis.

For the Banque de l'indo Chine. On behalf of the French Group: Th. De La Chaume.

For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. On behalf of the Japanese Group: K. Takeuchi.

For and on behalf of the American Group: J. P. Morgan and Co., Kuhn, Loeb and Co.

The National City Bank of New York, by J. A. Stillman, President;

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York, by J. R. Swan, Vice-President.

Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, by John Jay Abbott, Vice-President.

Chase National Bank, New York City, by A. H. Wiggin, Chairman.

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MIKADO GIVES TO CHARITY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that the Emperor has donated Y. 50,000 to leading charities.

NAVAL FLIERS KILLED

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, February 12.—Lieutenant John Menken and John Wolfer, of the United States Navy, have been killed in an aeroplane wreck at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Moral Welfare Committee

The following amounts have been received by the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee during the month of January in support of its work:

Dr. Polk	$20.00
Dr. Crandall	5.00
Miss Johnston	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. de Vargas	10.00
H. K. Wright	5.00
Miss A. Fitch	5.00
Miss L. J. Tuttle	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Cowles	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. Peter	5.00
H. V. S. Myers	5.00
W. A. Main	5.00
H. A. Wilbur	5.00
Miss S. Willis	5.00
G. A. Fitch	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas	5.00
Miss E. Silver	5.00
Mr. W. Lockwood	5.00
Anon	2.00
J. H. Gray	5.00
Miss F. Reid	10.00
J. B. Webster	5.00
Miss Doust	5.00
G. B. Fryer	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Espey	5.00
Miss Watkins	5.00
Bishop Graves	5.00
	$163.00

The American Woman's Club has voted to subscribe $250.00 a year to the work of the Committee. It has intimated that there are others who wish to subscribe to the work of this Committee. Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, 5 Quinsan Gardens.

TANG CHI-YAO IN FLIGHT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 13.—It is learned from semi-official sources that General Koo Pin-ghen, commander of the First Yunnan Division, recently defeated by the Szechuanese, has turned against Tang Chi-yao and driven him out of Yunnanfu. Tang Chi-yao and his staff have taken refuge at Mengtze and are preparing to leave for Canton via Haiphong.

Washington Ball Reservatons Are Limited To 400

Applications for invitations to the American Company Ball, to be held a week from tonight—Washington's Birthday—must be made to members of the unit before Saturday noon and as there are only 400 tickets available, requests must be made early.

The ball will be for members of the American Community and last night, at a meeting of the committee, in charge, the members voted to limit the number of invitations to 400.

Applications for tickets must be accompanied by cash and the first 400 received will be the lucky ones.

The Washington Birthday dance this year is a radical departure from those of former years, on February 22 last some 1,600 jammed the Town Hall for the American Company affair.

Stevens Studies Canton Conditions

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Canton, February 12.—Mr. F. W. Stevens, the Consortium representative in China, is here studying local conditions. He has met and conversed with many prominent local Chinese.

Mr. Stevens will not issue any statement regarding his conclusions, until his return to Shanghai.

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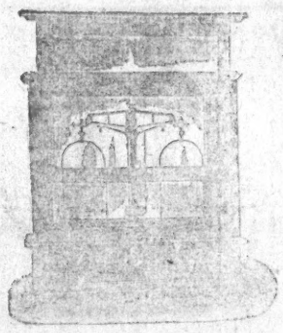

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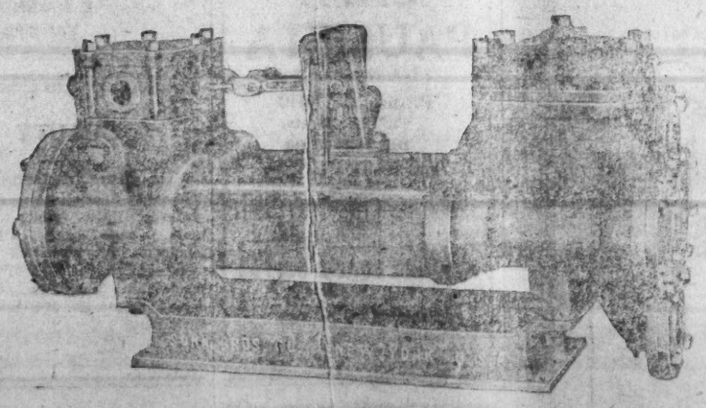

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FRENCH BARE COUNTRY-WIDE COMMUNIST PLOT

Sensational Movement With Center At Paris Discovered By Police

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—The recent activity of the French police in rounding up Communists is having sensational results. Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the police investigations have produced unmistakable evidence that the Communist movement extends all over the country. Its center is in Paris and there are secondary centers in Bordeaux, Marseilles, Lille, Brest and Toulouse, while branches are being organised everywhere, but so far many of them are small. The members are mostly youths.

According to the Liberte, papers seized at the headquarters of the "Federation of Young Communists" have revealed a plot for a simultaneous revolutionary movement in France, Italy and Spain on May 1.

To Call Conference On Disbanding Chinese Soldiery

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 14.—At the suggestion of the Minister of Finance, the Government is calling a conference of financial representatives of the various provinces next month, to discuss means of disbanding the country's superfluous soldiery, and also to consider currency problems generally.

China To Take Part In Wireless Convention

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 14.—China has been invited to participate in the next international wireless convention, and will accept the invitation.

Plan For Selling Cuba's Sugar Crop

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, February 12.—The State Department has approved the plan of the Cuban government to market the Cuban sugar crop through a commission. A communication to this effect is accompanied by a warning that any attempt to inflate prices will be regarded unfavorably.

Belgians Fight German Civilians

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

New York, February 11.—A dispatch from London states that serious fighting is reported to have occurred between a Belgian patrol at Aix-la-Chapelle and members of the German population.

SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

Paris, February 12.—M. Banes, Czecho-Slovak Minister for Foreign Affairs, interviewed by the Petit Parisien, stated that the impression he had gained during his recent stay in Italy was that the "framework of future Italian—Czecho-Slovak policy had been built on the foundations of the St. Germain and Trianon treaties."

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Lansing Explains Wilson-House Feud

(U.S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Chicago, February 12.—Discussing a forthcoming book by Mr. Lansing, the former Secretary of State, a writer in the Chicago Tribune gives what is rumored to be the true reason for the estrangement between President Wilson and Colonel House. He says that while President Wilson was visiting Colonel House in Paris, Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau and Signor Orlando arrived, and Colonel House excused himself in order to consult with them. It is said, the Tribune's contributor states, that at the time Mr. Wilson felt aggrieved because the three premiers sought council of Colonel House instead of himself.

Chang Tsung-chang Flees From Hankow

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 14.—General Chen Kuang-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsi, has informed the Government that General Chang Tsung-chang has fled to Hankow. He urges the Government to disband all of General Chang's troops, who are still in Kweichow and on the border of Kiangsi

DR. KIANG ON SOCIALISM

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, February 9, 1921.—Dr. S. C. Kiang Kang-hu, a leading Chinese socialist and Professor of the Oriental Department of the University of California, Berkeley visited Hankow from Peking at a time when the Chinese populace were busily preparing for the China New Year eve. Accompanied by Mrs. Kiang, who was born in San Francisco and brought up there, Dr. Kiang Kang-hu arrived at Hankow last Monday, when he was invited by the Hankow Y. M. C. A. to speak before its members and secretaries.

Dr. Kiang's address was listened to by an enthusiastic though small audience which appreciated his interesting talk on socialism with keen interest.

Fall Of Urga Has Been Confirmed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 13.—The reports of the fall of Urga and the death of General Kao Tsai-tien have been confirmed in reliable circles here. The Urga Amban, Ch'en Yi, is now at Taolin. General Chu Chih-siang, Commander-in-Chief at Urga, has retreated toward Taolin and is engaging the enemy at a point five miles from there.

The headquarters of Baron Ungern's force is at Haoti, to the east of Urga. The Customs station at Tamiao, south of Maimaicheng, is in the hands of the invaders.

Business Getting Better In France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, February 13.—Business conditions in France are improving daily. The process of economic deflation is quietly following its course. Trade is slack but credit is still unimpaired. The total number of unemployed in the whole of France is only about 120,000.

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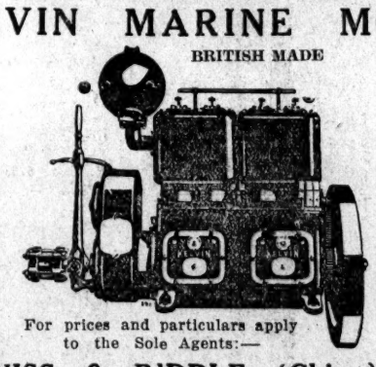

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2808.

Election of Councillors and Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1921.

Messrs. M. BENJAMIN
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Notice is hereby also given that Mr. E. C. Pearce, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Shanghai, February 10, 1921.
35576

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited

I have resumed charge of the Agency of the above Company from this date.

P. A. COX.
Agent.

14th February, 1921."
35585

NOTICE

Mr. E. B. Rose having retired from our firm, the business will henceforth be carried on under the name of Fessenden and Holcomb.

STIRLING FESSENDEN,
CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB.

Shanghai, 12th February, 1921.
35604

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

We beg to announce that, beginning with the 13th instant, our store will be opened every Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, instead of 9:30 a.m.

The Sincere Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, Feb. 12th, 1921.
35606

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co's Steamer Hwah Lee, Captain Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday, the 15th February, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage money, Shanghai to Hankow, $36 single and $54 return. For Freight or Passage apply to the office of the Company 19-21 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

35610

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Glasses Prescribed and Fitted Scientifically,
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Hours 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
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THE PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

Tenders are hereby invited for supply of 250,000 pieces of railway sleepers.

Specifications may be obtained on application.

Tenders, in two envelops sealed and labelled on the outside "quotation Railway Sleepers," should, by registered letter, be addressed to the Managing Director, Peking-Hankow Railway Administration, Peking, not later than 23rd February.

The tender letters will be opened before the public at 3 p.m. 24th February.

Tenders are to be accompanied, under separate cover, with a check of Mex. $10.000 (Ten Thousand dollars) as guarantee of bona-fide tender and to be returned after the opening of tenders to unsuccessful tenderers.

By Order
Y. D. JENFONG,
Managing Director.
35414

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Mme. Helena,
Beauty Specialist, permanently removes lines, moles, freckles, scars, acne and all facial blemishes by removing the old skin; guarantees a clear youthful complexion. Massaging and Manicuring. Phone, W. 374, 80 Bubbling Well Road.
35074

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PENSION — SEASIDE
(only 2 min. from station)
Open all the year round; splendid rooms each with verandah.
$4.00 per day, up
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32995

NOTICE

We beg to announce that we have moved to more commodious offices at S 11 Ningpo Road (opposite the Carlton), at which address will also be the registered offices of the company.

G. N. Marshall & CO., Limited.

Phone, Central 2369
35564

WANTED

Design and Construction of Yellow River Bridge for Peking-Hankow Railway

The Peking-Hankow Line of the Chinese Government Railways invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgain, American, Italian and Japanese Legations,

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokio.

All applications for same must be accompanied with £6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30.00 for Peking.

Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.
34264

Dr. E. G. Lobzowsk DENTIST

Four Years' Practice in New York.
Painless Extractions, Plate Crown Bridgework, Gold and Porcelain Inlays.
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How to Preserve the Teeth

In order to keep the teeth in a good condition scientific precaution must be taken. Through negligence, decay and numerous other affections such as tooth-ache, dental periostitis osteo-periostitis, necrosis of the jaw, etc., may arise. During the process of ingestion, there are settled on the teeth, some deposits of mineral and organic matters, called tartar, which possesses a morbid power of pressing the gum. As an inevitable result of the presence of this tartar, the teeth will become elongated and movable and will, by degrees, absorb away the enamel, leading ultimately to the decay and degeneration of the teeth. The tartar is so hard and resistant to the process of brushing that it cannot be scraped off except with dental instruments specially devised for that purpose.

Dr. KINGMAN offers to the public his service for preserving their teeth at an annual subscription Fee of $10.00 per Head to be paid in advance.

The work to be done by Dr. KINGMAN to the subscribers consists in:—

(1) Cleaning of the teeth quarterly
(2) Filling with gold platinum alloy only, when the teeth present holes.
(3) Inspecting the teeth at any time at the desire of the subscribers.

No. 40, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

NOTICE

The undersigned, leaving for Europe on Thursday, the 17th instant, requests that all bills be sent in for payment at his office, No. 38 Nanking Road, not later than Tuesday, the 15th instant.

DR. F. M. GENSBURGER.
35607

Genuine Swedish Massage

with modern electrical application given by Dr. Ed. Olson (qualified at Stockholm and Chicago).

Rheumatism and after effects from accidents a speciality, 1-5 p.m. Telephone North 393.

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Ltd.

SHANGHAI

NOTICE

The sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3A Peking Road, on Tuesday, 15th February, 1921, at 11 a.m. to receive the Reports and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st to 15th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 18th January, 1921.
35053

ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for all Closed Stoves
$18.00 per ton

Guaranteed equal in its heating and stability as higher priced Anthracite Coal. Other Household and Hard Coal can be supplied at lowest prices. No orders accepted under half ton. Delivery guaranteed same day on all orders received before noon.

FREE of CHARGE:—40 bundles of fire wood given with all orders of 1 ton or more of our $18.00 Anthracite Coal.

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Telephone North No. 1631.
湧成煤號
34199

NOTICE

The Robert Dollar Company will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any member of the crew of the s.s. "Esther Dollar."
35433

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Specialist in Urinary, Skin and Internal Diseases. No. 15 Nanking Road. Office hours: 11 to 1 and 4 to 6. Tel. C. No. 736.
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Women's Diseases
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H. S. HONIGSBERG & CO. INC.
TYRE DEPT.

(Second Section)
The China Press
大陸報
SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 1921

Overland
THE CENTRAL GARAGE CO.
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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Compagnie Orientale de Capitalisation
No. 23 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

In accordance with the request of the majority of our Bondholders, The Board of Directors of this Company have decided to postpone the date of the Ninth Drawing to Thursday, the 17th February 1921, at 3 p.m.

Shanghai, 14th February 1921.

For Compagnie Orientale de Capitalisation
A. BEUN,
Managing Director.
35632

S.S. "ELDRIDGE"

FROM SEATTLE

Notice to Consignees

Examination of ship-damaged cargo ex the above steamer will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf on Thuraday, February 17th, at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE, Agents.
35641

The Cocoa With A Delicious Flavour
THE "ALLENBURYS" MILK-COCOA.
LIGHT. NUTRITIOUS.
warmth-producing food that old and young can take throughout the winter months with the utmost benefit.
Made in a minute, the addition of boiling water only being necessary.
Sample on request.
Allen & Hanburys Ltd., Shanghai
35445

BASEBALL
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club will be held in the Cariton Cafe on Friday afternoon, February 18th, shortly after five o'clock. The business will consist of election of officers and plans for the coming season, including special baseball-series, treasurer's reports, etc. In the absence of the President, Dr. N. L. Downs, the meeting will be called to order by R. D. Bunn. Members are urged to attend this important meeting.

J. S. POTTER,
Secretary
35644

FOR SALE

A unique piece of land on the French Bund, facing the Whangpoo, with frontage *on four sides*. Specially suitable for a godown or offices. The best offer made before the 25th inst. will buy the lot.

For inspection and particulars, apply to Box 638, The China Press.
35648

THE NEW AMHERST RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 103, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, today, the 15th February, 1921, at 4.00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th February to the 15th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.
General Managers.
Shanghai, 1st February, 1921.
35451

Instituted 1903

SINIM LODGE A.F. & A.M.,

A meeting of the above Lodge will be held at the Masonic Hall, 30 The Bund, at 5.30 p.m. tonight. All M. M. are cordially invited.
By order of the Worshipful Master
Wm. Golding
Secretary.
35645

Four, large,

Light office rooms to let, all modern conveniences, central district, immediate occupancy. For particulars, apply to Eastern Advertising Agency, 6 Foochow Road.
35639

FOR SALE

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"KINSHA"

(Built by Messrs. Denny Dunbarton and assembled at Shanghai). Formerly S. S. "Pioneer."

Length 180 feet. Beam 30 feet. Draught 10 feet.
616 tons. I. H. P. 1,200
as she now lies at the Senior Officer's Buoy, Shanghai.

Armament, one oil driven generator set, 2 Motor Sampans and all stores will be removed before sale.

There is no restriction as to breaking up.

Tenders which must be open for acceptance by 20th March should be sent to the undersigned by Noon on the 10th March.

The tenders should be in sealed covers addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Kinsha."

A deposit of ten per cent of the amount tendered must accompany the tender.

On acceptancee of an offer the Buyer to pay the balance and take delivery within one week of acceptance.

All charges to be for the account of buyers from date of delivery.

Permits to inspect the "Kinsha" may be obtained from the undersigned.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. GYLES,
BRITISH NAVAL AGENT.
26 The Bund, Shanghai.

TENDERS

H. M. NAVAL AGENCY, SHANGHAI.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of the following articles to H. M. Ships and Hired Vessels at Shanghai, Woosung, Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang, Hankow and Ichang, for one year from the First of April 1921.

Fresh Prime Ox Beef, to be supplied in quarters or as near thereto as possible. Beef supplied under this contract at Shanghai, Woosung, Chinkiang, Kiukiang and Hankow, to bear the first class quality stamp of the Municipal Slaughter House.

Fresh Vegetables (mixed) of the best description in season. All to be potatoes if required.

Soft bread made solely of the best flour, the product of H. M. Dominions, or of Amercia in loaves of 1 lb. or 2 lbs., avoirdupois weight.

Prices all to be made per pound (English Weight) in currency.

It is not necessary that the same contract should be accepted for all the articles. Firms, if they wish, may tender for Bread, Beef or Vegetables only; and for any one or more of the Ports mentioned above.

Forms of Tender, and conditions of Contract, may be obtained from the above Office—26 The Bund, (4th Floor).

All tenders for the supply of the above articles should be lodged at the Office mentioned above, in triplicate, and sealed, by NOON on SATURDAY the 26th February 1921.

The right of accepting the lowest, or any tender, or any portion of a tender, is reserved.

Shanghai, February 14th, 1921.
H. GYLES,
Paymaster Commander,
Naval Agent.

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SANDY MACDONALD
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Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 5110 issued in the name of Henry James Clark Esq., for 600 shares numbered 248101/248-200, 88801/89000, 88301/88600 in the above Company has been declared to be lost or stolen, and the Public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

In the event of the above mentioned Certificate not being recovered on or before the 21st February, 1921, new Certificate will be issued and the above mentioned Certificate will be cancelled forthwith.

Shanghai, 20th January 1921.
By Order of the Board,
J. A. WATTIE & Co., Ltd.
Secretaries and General Managers.
35101

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of Fred Johnston Mitchell *Deceased*	Cause No 374 Estate No 1282 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Fred Johnson Mitchell, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at Hankow, China, on or before August 1, 1921, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

D. L. SMITH,
Administrator.
c/o Standard Oil Company,
Hankow.
Dated at Hankow, China, January 26, 1921.
35398

British Women's Association

A Meeting of the above projected Association will be held in the British Consulate on Friday, February 18th, when all women of British birth or nationality are most cordially invited to attend. Addresses as to the objects of the Association will be given and a draft of the proposed Constitution will be submitted for discussion by the meeting following which the enrolment of members will take place. The Chair will be taken by Lady Fraser at 5.30 p.m.

A. E. Peebles, Honorary Secretary (temporary) 585 Avenue Foch.
35584

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished room with modern private bath, housekeeping privileges. Apply to Box 667, THE CHINA PRESS.
35619 F. 17.

British couple (without children) desire congenial room, with board, in western district or French concession. References if desired. Apply to Box 670, THE CHINA PRESS.
35612 F. 15.

WANTED at once, by two young Englishmen (public school), board and lodging either with private family or select boarding house. Apply to Box 648, THE CHINA PRESS.
35583 F. 15.

HOUSES TO LET

To lease, four-roomed modern house; furniture must be taken over. Rent Taels 45. Call 5 Studley Avenue. 35630 F. 16.

TO LET, new two-storey house in central district, suitable for large concern or godown. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.
35514 F. 15.

NOTICE

We have been appointed exclusive Sales Agents for the

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New Stock of Machines in all length carriages just received.

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Stewart V-RAY SEARCHLIGHT
A Real Searchlight for Every Car
It is designed with scientific accuracy to project an intense, piercing "searchlight" beam.
Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products
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WANTED to buy, six to seven-roomed house in French concession, all modern conveniences, furnished or otherwise—for immediate possession. Apply to Box 666, THE CHINA PRESS.
35618 F. 17.

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished house, two bedrooms, modern conveniences, western district or French concession. Apply to Box 668, THE CHINA PRESS.
35619 F. 17.

House or flat of three to four rooms wanted, centrally located, inexpensive. Apply to Box 653, THE CHINA PRESS.
35605 F. 16.

WANTED small house or apartment, unfurnished, by young American couple, no children, would consider sharing house with other couple. Apply to Box 662, THE CHINA PRESS.
35612 F. 15.

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished house, French or western section, immediate occupation if possible. Apply to Box 628, THE CHINA PRESS.
35554

MISCELLANEOUS

Fine commodious garage free now, western. Perfect safety for expensive car. Apply to Box 680. THE CHINA PRESS.
35640 F. 16.

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35599 F. 15

A lady from Peking is leaving for U. S. A. in the early part of summer: would like to meet another lady to travel with. Apply to Box 657, THE CHINA PRESS.
35599 F. 15.

Young lady desires go to America as companion to lady or children against passage money. Apply to Box 639, THE CHINA PRESS.
35572 F. 15.

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICE to let of one or two large rooms, ground floor, at 51 Szechuen Road.
35434

FOR RENT, choice, light, airy office, 900 sq. ft., or three rooms 1,800 sq. ft. en suite, in new building, all modern conveniences, central district, immediate occupancy. Lease to May 31st, 1922. Apply to Box 517, THE CHINA PRESS.
35436

TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
35430

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.
35429

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED experienced steno-typist (female) with knowledge of filing, for office of large public company. Apply stating experience and salary required, to Box 682, THE CHINA PRESS.
35649 F. 16.

WANTED, a competent Chinese stenographer for position in large American firm at Tsinan. Apply to Box 677, THE CHINA PRESS.
35634 F. 17.

Can anyone recommend an amah who can be relied upon to prepare sanitarily food for two little children? Telephone West 2119 or Central 1479.
35593 F. 13.

WANTED for one year or more, from March 1st, a British or American teacher for an Anglo-Chinese College in Shanghai. Apply, stating qualifications and experience, to Box 642, THE CHINA PRESS.
35574 F. 17.

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 8

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

Qualified bookkeeper, capable of controlling whole set of books and organizing accounts, at present employed, desires change. Apply to Box 674, THE CHINA PRESS.
35631

Experienced hotel clerk, foreigner, 25, desires position, day or night, trustworthy. Local references. Please apply to Box 675, THE CHINA PRESS.
35627 F. 16.

Well-educated and experienced young Chinese, with knowledge of bookkeeping, correspondence and translation, desires position. Able to type. Local references. Apply to Box 665, THE CHINA PRESS.
35617 F. 19.

EXPERIENCED lady steno-typist is open for immediate engagement. Knowledge of cabling, filing and general office work. References Apply to Box 571, THE CHINA PRESS.
35622 F. 17.

Experienced lady stenographer (British) would appreciate consideration for suitable position. Excellent references. Apply to Box 669, THE CHINA PRESS.
35612 F. 15.

Lady assistant-surgeon, with large clinical practice, wants suitable position or work, injections, dressings, etc. Speaks English, French and Russian. Apply to Box 638, THE CHINA PRESS.
35570 F. 13.

YOUNG MAN, 24, expert cost clerk, stenographer-correspondent, and office assistant, desires engagement. Has complete knowledge of engineering and mercantile office routine (import), only moderate salary required. Reference and well recommended, Apply to Box 658, THE CHINA PRESS.
35600 F. 18.

BRITISHER, leaving for home, wishes to find situation for his house-boy, highly recommended. Apply to Box 659, THE CHINA PRESS.
35601 F. 15.

CAPABLE young lady desires stenography, typing or secretarial work after office hours or between 12 and 2. Apply to Box 664, THE CHINA PRESS.

Experienced foreign proof-reader desires work after office hours. Apply to Box 644, THE CHINA PRESS.
35579 F. 15.

Junior clerk seeks position. Knows stenography, typing, general office work. Speaks Chinese. Desires change. Salary moderate. Apply to Box 643, THE CHINA PRESS.
35577 F. 17.

PROFESSIONAL

WANTED competent, and well-educated French correspondent, afternoon or evening for two hours for correspondence. Male or female. State references, to Box 685, THE CHINA PRESS.
35651 F. 19.

French lessons given by well-educated French lady. Success in a few times. Apply to Box 649, THE CHINA PRESS.
35587 F. 15.

DANCING. Strictly up-to-date, high-class, modern, individual instruction only. New York's latest "Jazz," Fox Trot, One Step, Waltz. Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel.
35487 F 18

OFFICES WANTED

OFFICE space wanted, for May first; four to six rooms, suitable for law offices on not less than one year's lease and longer, if available. P. M. Linebarger, 45 Szechuen Road. Telephone Central 1479.
35593 F. 16

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden
Board—Residence.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, from February 1st, large, well-furnished front-room with (closed-in) verandah and private bathroom. Suitable for married couple. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Two large rooms, one front and one back facing garden. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.
35543

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35650 F. 17.

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35620 F. 16.

TO LET, large well-furnished rooms with bathroom attached. Excellent cuisine. Terms moderate, use of telephone. Apply Mrs. M. Kelley, No. 22d Range Road.
35623 F. 17.

Two small furnished rooms, with private bath and standard flush toilet, for rent in Rifle Range district, with private family. Apply to Box 673, THE CHINA PRESS.
35626 F. 17.

TO LET, one large room with board, good furniture, bathroom with hot water, suitable for two. Telephone. Apply to 52 Boone Road, corner North Szechuen Road.
35632

TO LET with private family in western district, two rooms with board. Suitable for two gentlemen. Apply to Box 679, THE CHINA
35638 F. 17.

Elegantly furnished flat for couple in private villa, western, excellent cuisine served privately. Garden, tennis, fine garage, select home. Very near tram. Apply to Box 678, THE CHINA PRESS.
35640 F. 16.

Flat of two excellent rooms with verandah and bathroom, geyser, western district. partly furnished only. For rent to quiet bachelor only, with best references. Rent Tls. 60. Apply to Box 681, THE CHINA PRESS.
35643 F. 15.

Comfortable furnished rooms, single and double, with first-class French table. Bath, hot and cold water, telephone and all conveniences, 21 Tongshan Road.
35629

TO LET, flat, also single rooms, attached bathroom. 19 North Szechuen Road.
35590 F. 19.

TO LET, one well-furnished room with board. Apply No. 34 Wayside Road.
35592 F. 19.

TO LET, one furnished room, with board, in Bubbling Well Road. Apply to Box 652, THE CHINA PRESS.
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HOUSEKEEPING apartment of two rooms or more, all modern improvements, steam heat, very best in city. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.
35433

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35646 F. 17.

LOST, diamond and sapphire ring, Astor House, Palace, or between the two places. Liberal reward. Mrs. J. H. Grant.
35591 F. 16.

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE: the whole telegrams and editorials of Great War from leading newspapers, pasted in large books, also Kruger sovereign. Apply to Box 672, THE CHINA PRESS.
35624 F. 15.

FOR SALE, rebuilt, late 1916 model, twelve-cylinder, Packard touring car. Price G.$1,700. Apply to Box 623, THE CHINA PRESS.
35642 F. 18.

FOR SALE, stamps Russian-China, complete sets, including $10. Apply 10 Dent Lane (corner Chaoufoong and Tongshan Roads).
35580

FOR SALE, two English pointer bitches, five months, one setter dog, six months. A. 1. breed. Apply to Box 647, THE CHINA PRESS.
35582 F. 15.

LONGCLOTH, Horrockses' 36" long cloth No. 500, $22 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35384 J 15

BARGAIN. Handsome double baby-carriage, latest deep model, new; white cot 4' 6" X 2' 6", with kapoc mattress; adjustable high-chair; child's large play-pen. Will sell together or separately, very low price for immediate sale. Owner going home. Apply to Box 636, THE CHINA PRESS.
35567 F. 16.

VICTORIA, harness and horse in excellent condition, will sacrifice Tls. 275. Owner leaving. Apply to Box 635, THE CHINA PRESS.
35567 F. 16.

FOR SALE, one lady's brown riding habit, Marshall Field's, Chicago. Small size, astride, never worn. Apply to Box 640, THE CHINA PRESS.
35573

FOR SALE, Baby Indian motorcycle, twin cyclinder, good running order, Tls. 160. Apply to Box 629, THE CHINA PRESS.
35557 F. 16.

FOR SALE, seven-passenger Chandler touring car, in A. 1. condition. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.
35514 F. 15.

FOR SALE, one ton Thomas motor truck, just overhauled and newly painted. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.
35514 F. 15.

WANTED, Ford touring car. Please give model, length of time in use, condition of car, etc., and lowest price for cash. Apply to Box 593, THE CHINA PRESS.
35457

WANTED to purchase residence in French town or western district, for occupation by family, location and full particulars must be given otherwise no attention given. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.
35431

WANTED to buy land for building several private houses, European section up to 30 mow, as a whole or in parts. Please give location, price, to Box 409, THE CHINA PRESS.
35433

WHITE CALICO, Landscape Chop. 34 inch by 40 yards. $13 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35384 F. 15.

MADAPOLAM, Tootal's Sealed Madapolam No. T.33 and No. T.22, price $8 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35384 J 15

SHEETING, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Three Fish brand) pieces 44 yards, price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35384 J 15

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35384 J 15

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £3,000,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C.K.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
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Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Hongkong	Puket
(Kedah)	Hoilo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
Bangkok	Karachi	Seremban
Batavia	Klang	Shanghai
Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Sourabaya
Canton	London	Tientsin
Cebu	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Colombo	Madras	(Lower Burma)
Delhi	Manila	Taiping
Cawnpore	Medan	New York
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Penang	

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital . 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20) 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hahoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Klukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Odkins, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Hoilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Actg. Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) . 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..... Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun	Hankow	Shanghai
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen	Newchwang	Kobe
(Dalny)	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital ..Fr..50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 15,978,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Chiro, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester: 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Cie de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: .£1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Rood, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits acoording to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

華海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5802
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. $8,200,000
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Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 21 Place Tolegan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

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China	Japan
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	
Hongkong	Java
Peking	Batavia
Shanghai	Sourabaya
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Panama
Dominican Republic	Colon
Barahona	Panama
Puerto Plata	
San Pedro de Macoris	Phillippine Islands
Sanchez	Cebu
Santiago	Manila
Santo Domingo	
India	Straits Settlements
Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	Peru
Rosario	Lima
Belgium	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	South Africa
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Spain
Porto Alegre	Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro	Madrid
Santos	Trinidad
Sao Paulo	Port of Spain
Chile	Uruguay
Santiago	Montevideo
Valparaiso	Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Colombia	Venezuela
Barranquilla	Caracas
Bogota	Ciudad Boliva
Medellin	Maracaibo
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserves ..... „ 40,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.
transacted.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,169,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Autherised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. $1,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan, Hongkong, Hamburg and Berlin.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Bankinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,026,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on ap proved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital ..... $ 1,000,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 200,000.00
Deposits $10,000,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

LONDON.	NEW YORK	PARIS
BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

GERMANY OFFERS PAYMENT IN GOODS

Suggestions Made By Delegation At Brussels Favorably Received

Brussels, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Definite progress was made today by the Second Financial Conference toward a solution of the reparations problem, and out of the discussion grew the suggestion that the American troops might possibly be recalled from the Rhineland.

Concrete proposals for reparations payments made by the Germans thus far were examined this afternoon by the allied experts in the absence of the German representatives. Some of these propositions were agreed upon as likely to be acceptable to the allied Governments. The Germans will be requested tomorrow to develop those suggestions further and abandon propositions which were considered undesirable.

The exact nature of these plans were kept secret, but in general they concern reparations of deliveries of goods and the rendering of services. The Germans have said frankly they are ready to make heavy deliveries if details are agreed upon, explaining it would be impossible to pay a cash indemnity without heavyy foreigh credits and a great improvement of Germany's financial situation is beyond the hopes of her delegates.

In their separate meeting this afternoon the allied delegations found the German propositions were in harmony with their ideas.

The possibility of American withdrawal from the occupation area developed out of the German request that a military commission be apponted to try and reduce expenses of the occupation armies. American withdrawal was not specifically mentioned, but all the delegations had in mind the fact that the American troops required several times the maintenance of the soldiers of other nations patrolling the Rhine.

Sigmund Bergmann, one of the German delegates, promised the allied representatives during the forenoon session that the Germans would soon give details of their plan to pay the reparations due from Germany. This plan, he said, would in general be similar to the ideas offered at the Spa Conference, but which the Spa meeting did not discuss.

Herr Bergmann added that payment in merchandise or labor was the most promising plan.

The allied experts then gave the Germans the questionnaire that had been prepared, comprising a half-dozen typewritten sheets, asking specific questions on economic, financial and foreign trade matters.

Herr Bergmann, in his address, distinguished between cash payments and deliveries of goods, and explained the difficulties in the way of making large payments unless, as he put it, "Germany was aided by credit operations on a large scale."

The German delegate reminded the Allies that the Germans could not now pay cash even for essential imports, and declared an improvement in the situation was necessary before they could meet their reparation obligations. In explaining his assertion that Germany was already doing more than the public and even the allied Governments realised, he said 4,450,000,000 marks had already been paid to the allied armies of occupation, and that the amount probably would reach 15,000,000,000 marks by the end of next June, this figure representing only a part of the cost of the forces of occupation.

Acting on representations of Herr Bergmann, the Allies are now preparing a statement for the conference giving the total value of the coal, dyes, livestock and money that should be credited to Germany as reparations already paid.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Premier Leygues, replying today to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies concerning disarmament and reparations, said:

"The French representatives at Brussels have received clear and concise instructions. France is not desirous of compelling Germany to pay her reparations in gold marks. France asks only the execution of the Peace Treaty, within reasonable limits. Whether Germany's debt is paid in gold or goods matters not, so long as the debt is paid.

"We do not wish France to appear before the world as a nation which abuses its strength. Propaganda is going on, especially in the United States, to picture France as a militarist and imperialist Power. Against such propaganda France must reply by a conciliating attitude."

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital .... Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
193 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinan, and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened as usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
Sooyit K. Shen, acting Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
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Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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ENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
K and S. B. ..	$825
ertered	£71½
sco-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Insurances	
nton	H.$400 B.
rth China	" 158
ion of Canton..	H.$225 Sa.
ngtse	$23½ B.
Eastern Ins.	
Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 20
Fire Insurances	
ina Fire	H.$125 B.
ongkong Fire...	H.$318 B.
Shipping	
do-China Def....	H.$105 B.
do-China Pref...	H.$25 B.
"Suell"	110/- S.
anghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
anghai Tug pref	Tls. 30 B.
Mining	
aiping	Tls. 25 B.
ental Cons	
aub	Tls. 0.75 B.
Docks	
ongkong Dock .	H.$171 B.
anghai Dock ..	Tls. 128 B.
w Eng. Works .	Tls. 26½ B.
Wharves	
anghai Wharf...	Tls. 140 B.
ongkong Wharf .	H.94 B.
ands and Hotels	
glo-French Land	Tls. 75 B.
anghai Land....	Tls. 73 B.
ehaiwei Land...	Tls. 8
ai Hotel Ltd...	Tls. 55
ina Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
ina Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
wo (ord.)	Tls. 385 B.
wo (pref.)	Tls. 82 B.
ou-kung-mow...	Tls. 385
riental	Tls. 17½ B.
anghai Cotton .	Tls. 116
angtylk	Tls. 36
angtszepoo	Tls. 26 B.
angtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 88 B.
Industrials	
utter-Tiles	Tls. 25
ina Sugar	Tls. 264 B.
reon Island	H.$11.90 B.
anghais	Tls. 13
ajor Bros	Tls. 5
ai Sumatra ...	Tls. 98
Stores	
ail & Holts ...	$0 B.
ewellyn	$30
ne, Crawford...	$85 B.
outrie	$40
aton	H.$8.20 B.
ooks	$11 B.
ubbers (Local)	
ma	Tls. 3 B.
mherst	Tls. 0.20
glo-Java	Tls. 5½ B.
glo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
er Tawah	Tls. 20
tu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.40
ukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
ute	Tls. 0.60
emor United....	Tls. 0.40 B.
empedak	Tls. 4
eng	Tls. 1¾
nsolidated	Tls. 1½ B.
minion	Tls. 4 S.
la Kalumpong .	Tls. 4.60
va Consolidated	Tls. 7½ B.
munting	Tls. 1½
pala	Tls. 0.20
payang	Tls. 10
ta Bahroe	Tls. 7
ran	Tls. 2
rokwek Java ..	Tls. 10
dang	Tls. 6
ngkalan Durian	Tls. 8
rmata	Tls. 1
psh	Tls. 0.50
magaga	Tls. 0.40 B.
ekoe	Tls. 2
mambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
nawang	Tls. 8½
ai Kiebang	Tls. 0.40
anghai Malay ..	Tls. 3
ai Malay pref...	Tls. 8
anghai Pahang	Tls. 2
ngala	Tls. 0.50
ngei Duri	Tls. 6½
a Manggis	Tls. 8½
ai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
ai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.60
iping	Tls. 0.60
nah Merah	Tls. 0.60
hong	Tls. 11
obri	Tls. 2½
ngbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 320
fty Dairy	Tls. 10
anghai Trams .	Tls. 80 B.
anghai Gas	Tls. 17½ S.
rse Bazaar	Tls. 40½
anghai Mercury	Tls. 25
ai Telephone...	Tls. 77 B.
ai Waterworks..	Tls. 120 B.

Sellers. Ss. Sales. B. Buyers.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Company, London dated February

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet ½d.

Average Spot price standard quality First Crepe 1s. 1¼d.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore agents in connection with the weekly auctions held at Singapore on Wednesday, February 9.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.36 per pound equivalent to 0s. 10d. ex-warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.38 per pound equivalent to 0s. 10½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market easier. Offered 896 tons; sold 685 tons.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 14, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/4=Tls. 6.00
@ exch. 71.95=Mex. $8.34
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 65=Tls. 1.54
@ exch. 71.95=Mex. $2.14
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 71.7
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 355
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 201.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. —

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 36⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London .. Fr. 53½
Ex., New York on Lond G.$3.88⅝

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 3/3½
London ..... Demand 3/3¾
India ..... T.T. 239½
Paris ..... T.T. 890
Paris ..... Demand 893
New York ..... T.T. 64
New York ..... Demand 64¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 74
Japan ..... T.T. 76
Batavia ..... T.T. 186½
Singapore ..... T.T. 70¾

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 3/5½
London ....4 m-s. Cdts. 3/6½
London ....4 m-s. Docy. 3/7
London ....6 m-s. Cdts. 3/7¾
London ....6 m-s. Docy. 3/8¼
Paris ..... 4 m-s. 990
New York .... o/d. Docy. 67
New York.. 4 m-s. Docy. 71¾

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 3/5½=
Sh. Tls. 57.83
G.$50 @ exch. 67=
Sh. Tls. 74.63
Fr. 250 @ exch. 940=
Sh. Tls. 26.59

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

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Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:
Roubles 40,000 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $0.35

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" 100 ..... =Mex. $3.90

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.49	@	3/3¼	£1
" 1	@	888	Fr. 9.89
" 1.43	@	62¾	Gold $1
" 1	@	77	Yen 1.44
" 1	@	233½	Rs. 2.60
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	—	Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 14, 1921

OFFICIAL
H. & S. Bank $810.00
Yangtsze Insurance $24.00
Far Eastern Insurance Tls. 20.00
Telephones Tls. 77.00
Yangtszepoo (Ord.) Tls. 26.50
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 116.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 18.25 Mar.
New Eng: Tls. 26.50

UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Docks Tls. 124.00 March
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 400.00 March
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 115.00
Tls. 116.00 Cash
Tls. 118.00 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 18.00 Cash
Tls. 18.25 March
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 37.50 March
Yangtszepoo (Ord.) Tls. 26.50
Yangtszepoo (Pref.) Tls. 92.00
Samagagas Tls. 0.50
New Eng: Tls. 27.00 Feb.

Exploration & Development Company

The second annual meeting of the Shanghai Exploration and Development Company was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the General Agents, 1 The Bund. There were 24,048 shares represented. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year which ended December 31, 1920.

The address delivered by the chairman was as follows:

"The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time and I will with your permission take them as read. I will however read you the auditors report.

"The profit and loss account shows a loss of Tls. 25,051.14 and to meet this loss we have used a part of the development reserve which was set aside last year and the balance in this reserve now amounts to Tls. 24,948.86.

"The amount standing in the assets under the heading of Philippine Mining has since been received here and amounts to considerably more than the sum named.

"The money spent on the exploration of the Acupan gold mine has all been written off including the sum which appeared in last year's assets.

INTEREST EARNED

"The interest earned on our investments showed a return of 7.91 percent.

"Payment has been made for Tung Hsing mine which we acquired lasty gear and the sum of S'hai. Tls. 319,450.66 was paid on this account. This together with the amount spent at the Mentoukou mine during the year brings up the total of the Mentoukou coal fields to Tls. 673,700.37.

"The purchase of the Tung Hsing property gave us, with our original area, the virtual control of the bulk of the coal in Mentoukou Valley, and the combined areas called for a revision of the original scheme of exploitation to meet the peculiar conditions obtaining there.

"The Tung Hsing pit was unfortunately connected at numerous points with old Chinese workings, with the result that it was flooded out by any heavy rains. The shaft originally sunk by us at Yu Mao also unexpectedly broke into old Chinese workings, communicating evidently with those of Tung Hsing since pumping at either property lowered the water level at the other. The points of seepage were so numerous, and the drainage area so big that it was hopeless to attempt to shut off this water, and it was therefore decided to lay out the works afresh. This was done during the past year, and the two present shaft sites are well located for future operation of the property, and can be directly and easily connected with the main Peking-Mentoukou railway by a siding two miles long.

COAL TO PEKING

"The shafts are in the valley, and have reached depths of 244 ft. and 162 ft. respectively at present date. They will be sunk to 600 ft. It is expected that several seams of coal will be intersected between 450 and 600 feet and, as these seams are reached drifts will be set out to open them up for winning the coal.

"A borehole was put down some years ago by the Tung Hsing Company at a distance of about 1,700 feet from their shaft and about 1,500 feet from the place selected for our new shaft, and pierced four different seams of coal, respectively 13', 9'6", 7'6" and 8'6" thick, the second being the one which was worked by the Tung Hsing Co., and from which their output reached a maximum of about 300 tons a day. Their records show a progressive increase in the yearly sales, and apparently no difficulty in disposing of their product on the Peking market despite increasing competition from other anthracite coals.

"It may interest you to know that during the year 1920 more than 190,000 tons of coal were sent into Peking won entirely from native working in the valley.

"On the advice of M. Mamet, our engineer at Mentoukou, it was decided to instal electrical equipment throughout. Purchase of plant would have entailed a heavy outlay of capital at the start, and considerable delay in awaiting delivery, but I am glad to be able to inform you that we have avoided both. The former by coming to a suitable arrangement for our future power requirements with the Peking Electric Light and Power Co., who are erecting a new main power station in the vicinity of the mine; and the latter by carrying on with such machinery as we had on hand or took over with the Tung Hsing property, supplemented by a few additional purchases. This will about suffice to carry us over until such time in the near future as we can get current from the Peking Electric Light and Power Co.

QUESTION OF LABOR

"The question of labor has given us a good deal of trouble at different times during the year, but arrangements have more recently been made to improve the labor force and we trust that our troubles in regard to this matter are now at an end.

"The chaos and unrest which prevail in China as elsewhere in the world have certainly hampered the progress of the work at Mentoukou, but it is being pushed forward as rapidly as conditions permit; and I think I can safely state that, bar abnormal unforeseen difficulties, we expect to be in a position to commence winning coal towards the close of the present year with gradually increasing output thereafter.

"The work on the T. W. Concession has progressed. An offer was made for the purchase of the property but it was not sufficiently attractive for us to accept and the work which has been done there leads us to believe that we have in this mine a more valuable property than we originally anticipated.

"As pointed out in the report a considerable amount of exploratory work was done on the Acupan Gold Mining Claims, and besides this a priliminary examination was made of a number of other properties in the Philippines, and as a result a few of these were selected for a detailed examination, but in no case were the final retults sufficiently attractive to induce us to go further.

COST OF PRODUCTION

"The great rise in cost of production has been felt in mining no less than in other lines of business since the war but with few exceptions, there has not been a proportionate or compensating rise in the sale value of mine products, with serious results to the industry in many countries. We have received and have looked into a number of offers of mining ventures in various parts of the Far East, but the exorbitant demands of vendors have precluded any possibility of doing business with properties which otherwise would justify the necessary expenditure of time and money in thoroughly investigating with a view to acquisition under option of purchase or purchase outright. Some of these are still in hand.

"In the report we have made mention of the new Sino-Foreign Company which is being formed in order to consolidate all our mining concessions in China, so that we can work with greater facility and so avoid the necessity of forming special Companies for any mining intersts that we might take over.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The resolutions passed are as follows,

Resolution No. 1 "That the report and accounts as presented be passed."

Proposed by R. S. F. McBain, seconded by John Prentice.

Resolution No. 2.—"That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as director in place of Mr. J. K. Tweed be confirmed."

Proposed by A. K. Craddock, seconded by Dr. Fred T. D. Clindenning.

Resolution No. 3.—"That Mr. W. S. Jackson be re-elected director of the Company."

Proposed by A. W. Burkill, seconded by A. K. Craddock.

Resolution No. 4.—"That Mr. A. W. Burkill be re-elected director of the Company."

Proposed by W. S. Jackson, seconded by A. K. Craddock.

Resolution No. 5.—"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year."

Proposed by Dr. F. T. D. Clindenning, seconded by W. R. McBain.

Rubber Outputs

	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	24,000	18,000
Amherst	8,740	8,136
Anglo-Dutch ...	72,700	45,000
Anglo-Java	159,800	158,000
Ayer Tawah	28,220	21,877
*Batu Tnam ...	25,300	17,781
Bukit Toh Alang.	24,529	26,363
Bute	23,500	16,500
*Chempedak ...	10,600	8,200
Chemor	22,993	20,032
Cheng	13,005	9,430
Consolidated ...	52,120	46,663
Dominion	28,949	23,137
Gula Kalumpong	115,000	119,500
Java Consolidated	—	58,800
Kamunting	18,843	19,861
Kapala	14,121	13,521
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	9,000	9,230
Kota Bahroe ...	21,163	6,423
Kroewoek	46,700	44,000
Langkat	68,462	58,881
Padang	18,000	17,500
Permata	—	—
Pengkalan ...	—	—
Repah	29,890	16,000
Samagaga	—	—
*Semambu	13,676	8,400
Senawang	21,267	18,185
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Serembban	15,821	12,170
Shanghai-Kelantan	13,000	12,500
Shanghai-Pahang	17,007	13,581
Shanghai-Klebang	10,259	9,300
Shanghai-Sumatra	49,850	30,155
Sua Manggis ..	—	—
Sungala	11,078	
Sungei Duri	28,829	26,320
*Tebong	52,000	33,000
Tanah Merah ...	36,000	30,000
Tebong	52,000	
Tlobri	7,498	3,806
Ziangbe	61,000	56,900

*Shortage owing to rains and alternate day tapping.

Man Who Ousted Czar Assaulted In Berlin

Russian Reactionary Attacks Alexander Guchkoff, Former War Minister

Berlin, Jan. 7.—With consternation and surprise the Government and a few initiated politicians are beginning to realise that Berlin has become a field of battle for various Russian parties whose exiled or regularly deputised representatives are warring among themselves with genuine Slav fanaticism, regardless of the laws of the German Republic.

Yesterday Alexander Ivanovitch Guchkoff, Minister of War in the first Revolutionary Russian Cabinet, on leaving a subway station, was attacked by a slender young man and beaten unmercifully until the bystanders interfered on behalf of the 60-year-old statesman, whose glasses were broken and whose flowing white beard was stained with blood.

His assailant was Lieutenant Prince Taburitzki, one of the most active reactionary Russian agents in Berlin.

"Take this, you traitor, and I hope you'll challenge me for the insult!" shouted Tabbritzki, seeking to reach Guchkoff with his cane over the heads of the indignant crowd who had separated the combatants.

As M. Guchkoff reached a taxicab Taburitzki shouted that the ex-Minister was one of the worst Bolshevist emissaries in Germany, hoping to incite the crowd to violence; but the police intervened and permitted M. Guchkoff to proceed to his home.

The New York Times correspondent, on investigating the case, was informed by a certain secret Russian agency that M. Guchkoff had been systematically persecuted by reactionary Russian agents ever since he came to Germany for the first time thirteen months ago, being soon afterward compelled to fly from one country to another to protect himself.

He only recently returned from England, where he had been Winston Churchill's guest. He had hardly arrived in Berlin when he was challenged by a young reactionary Russian officer, a friend of Taburitzki. A duel was fought in the Grunewald, and after several shots had been exchanged without any result, the seconds interfered and stopped the fight. But this was contrary to the purposes of the Czarist camarilla, which had determined to have Guchkoff's life, knowing that although he was a bitter enemy of Bolshevism he was also an irreconcilable opponent of Czarism, and it was Prince Taburitzki's purpose to provoke another duel.

It will be remembered that it was Guchkoff who as War Minister went in 1917 to the Russian headquarters and compelled the Czar's abdication.

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WEATHER

Cloudy but rather mild weather. Unsteady winds all along our coast. A small depression is crossing the sea of Japan.

DEATH

VANBURG: On February 14th, 1921, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, Herman A. Vanburg. The funeral ceremony will take place at Bubbling Well Chapel at 5 p.m. today.

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Join The Civic League!

THE growth of Shanghai during the last two decades has brought about a development and intensification of many civic problems, but it does not seem to have witnessed a corresponding interest in, and determination to solve those problems on the part of the general public.

Recently, however, there does seem to have been a certain movement towards a better understanding of the difficulties, also a desire for fuller expression of public opinion on various questions which have become more acute as Shanghai has grown.

It is very obvious to an observer that Shanghai was not planned with an eye to future developments but that it just grew, and the details of its growth were governed by many factors. The original settlers in this Model Settlement may or may not be open to blame for this, that depends on one's point of view, they may not have had sufficient funds for one thing, or most of them contemplated leaving the place as soon as they had made their pile and almost certainly very few, if any, of them visualised the tremendous growth and expansion which have taken place, and which imperiously demand a keener interest in affairs on the part of the public.

But whatever views one holds about the absence of any real city planning activities on the part of the ancients, it is very obvious, that the problems arising from that absence have become extremely acute and demand early consideration and if possible, solution.

For many years the Shanghai public has been content to leave all this to the Municipal Council and to interest itself in exchange, sport, and pleasure, occasionally turning upon the Council in criticism when difficulties have arisen which have forced themselves upon the aforesaid public.

Such an attitude must surely by now be seen to be out of date. We are living in an age when the general good is demanding precedence over private advantage, and civilised communities all over the world are insisting on a fuller grip on their own governments, qualifying themselves for it by taking an intelligent interest in the difficulties and possibilities which lie before them.

That is what Shanghai needs, at this juncture. It has been content to leave things to others to be done, and in view of the general state of this feeling in the Community, the present development and government of the Settlement certainly show that great credit is due to those city fathers who have uprightly carried out the trust committed to them in the past.

But this state of affairs cannot last; the great increase in the population of Shanghai has within it that inevitable percentage of men and women whose outlook is not bounded only by their own concerns but who are anxious to contribute to the general well being of the Community in which they live. Confronted as they are with various questions of civic life and management, the answers to which they feel have not been yet found, they are dissatisfied, but feel that there is not much chance of their accomplishing anything alone.

Thus there is a considerable amount of public opinion about civic questions, which does not find open expression and is dissipated in futile private discussion.

That this should be so is a distinct loss to the Community. It is all to the bad that men and women who take an intelligent interest in social and city questions should not be given every opportunity of putting their views forward.

Among such views, as is but natural, there will be much that is purely destructive criticism, unbalanced idealism, and possibly fanaticism but also there will certainly be much that is sound; constructive and of permanent value to the Community.

What is needed is a clearing house for public opinion, a forum where the ideas of individual citizens can be expressed and submitted to the criticism or appoval of their equals. Views which had been so submitted and had obtained general approval would then have the backing of a body of citizens and would be transformed from mere private opinions into an expression of collective civic judgement and as such would merit and assuredly receive the serious consideration of the Governing Body.

To say that this is provided for at the Ratepayers meeting is merely shutting one's eyes to obvious facts. In the early days of the Council, this may have been the case when the pressure of business was much less, but it is absurd to pretend that one meeting a year gives the necessary opportunity for public expression on the many and complicated problems awaiting solution; especially when so large a proportion of the time of the meeting is taken up with the reading of reports.

The above considerations would surely lead thoughtful people to the conclusion that some such clearing-house for ideas was needed in Shanghai, and further information would suggest that the Civic League to a very large extent meets the need.

Its object is to provide facilities for the enlightement of the public on matters with which people are unacquainted to supply opportunities for discussion of matters affecting the Settlement, and to obtain and weld together public opinion, so that it may speak with the support of the many, and make itself heard.

The League is in no way hostile to the Municipal Council; it seeks rather to supplement the labors of that body by doing work which is necessary to, but outside the scope of the Council i.e. obtaining a strong body of public opinion on various questions which the Council has to decide for the benefit of the Public.

On the other hand the League has no official standing, it is obsolutely independent and, having obtained the clear views of its constituents on any question, would press those views as the ones it considered most likely to promote the best interests of the community.

Such a body as this can accomplish a great deal, and be of very considerable use to the Settlement, if properly run and adequately supported.

But its success or failure lies with the people of Shanghai. A number of vital and pressing problems is confronting the Settlement, questions such as the justice of extending the Franchise to all ratepayers, whether within or without Settlement limits, the inability of the tramway system to meet the present and future needs. The housing question, profiteering, public parks, the future of education etc. These are questions on which most citizens have strong opinions but often very little knowledge. Given support, the League can obtain and lay before its members, the facts and having done this can voice their considered opinion in such a way that it will make itself felt.

For these reasons the League deserves the support and personal backing of the citizens of Shanghai, it exists for their benefit, and its aim is to offer opportunities for more rational self government, it is a platform where the various nationalities can meet and unite in promoting the welfare of this, the premier international Settlement in the world.

In conclusion we would draw attention to the fact that the league is planning a very active year. At the next meeting which is to be held February 25 the question of extending the franchise to ratepayers outside the settlement is to be brought up and at the following meeting the tramway problem will be considered. If you wish to join the league you may do so by addressing the Secretary, Rev. W. Robbins, No. 21 Kiuklang Road.

A DAILY RHYME

Now France has got a radio,
To send news to the nations,
The German Press, a story-O
Has got of complications.
While Bryan with his democrats
Is still a real live wire;
But me no buts
We all want Smuts
Says Africa and Empire

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HAVE YOU HEARD THAT

A Chinaman never sneezes?

Jam can be made of solid oak?

The largest aeroplane ever made was built on a South Sea island?

Horses are afraid of mice?

A cat cannot live in a temperature of more than 101 degrees Fahrenheit?

Ther is a Red Indian Chief one hundred and eighty-eight years old?

Ice can never be melted if it has once been sprinkled with cochineal?

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Because, if so, someone has been pullin your leg!

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QUICK ACTION

Said a teacher of much erudition,
"I deplore the poor workmen's condition."
When he learned what they earned,
His profession he spurned,
And became a high-paid mechanician.

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H. G. WELLS AND HENRY ARTHUR JONES

The controversy between H. G. Wells and Henry Arthur Jones promises good things in the future. Wells made a telling thrustw hen be called his playwrighting adversary a "fog horn." It is interesting to note that Wells began his professional life as a drapers' assistant, and Jones as a traveling salesman.

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MY BEST STORY

A number of well known people are centributing to the London papers what they consider their best story. That does not necessarily mean that they wrote it, or told it, but rather that they consider it the best they know. Here is one by the famous author, G. B. Burgin:

I was standing near the harbor in Montreal when a herd of young bullocks rushed wildly by, and upset an elderly clergyman who, absorbed in a book, had not noticed their hurried approach.

He got up, dusted himself, and shook his fist after the retreating herd.

"You seem upset" I fatuously remarked.

"I am indeed upset, my friend. You see these bullocks?"

"I see them."

He wiped his eyes with a red handkerchief. "Hinc ille lachrimae, the free translation of which is 'hence these steers.'"

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What is the best story you know? Let me have it so that my colyumists may appreciate it. Thank you.

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SCOTCH WELCOME

"The only time a Scot distrusts other Scots is when they fuss over him. The story goes in Tarbonny that when young Jim Lunan came home unexpectedly after ten years farming in Canada, his mother was washing the kitchen floor.

"Mother!" he cried, "I've come hame!"

She looked over her shoulder, "Wipe yer feet afore ye come in, ye clorty laddie." she said.
—From 'A Dominie in Doubt.'

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BITS OF WIT FROM EVERYWHERE

Lord Bryce's announcement that the world is at the brink of an abyss is reassuring. We had imagined we were at the bottom of it.—Washington Post.

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Once upon a time we occasionally got half-fare on the railway. Now we get it in the restaurants all the time.—Syracuse Herald.

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The first real talking machine, in which no improvement has ever been made, was made out of a rib. —Howard (Kansas) Courant.

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To judge from the amount of whiskey released for medicinal purposes, Uncle Sam is the sick man of the world.—Financial America.

'Yet Once More, My Dear Wells'

Concerning Certain Contradictions As To Russia And The Beloved Lenin, With Comments On The Exposure Of Wells's Fallacies By John Spargo

BY HENRY ARTHUR JONES

My Dear Wells: It grieves me to the heart to find that you are not taking a more vigorously loquacious part in this controversy. The questions at issue between you and me are of such sovereign importance to mankind that I am justified in expecting from you something more than this conspiracy of silence and self-obliteration.

First let me warn you that I am about to set a trap for you. Don't fall into it. I do not forget that at the beginning of our discussion, in The London Evening Standard, you so far indulged my wish for a response as to call me a "liar," "an excited imbecile," "a silly ranter," a "forger," with other kindred vivacities of dignified debate. That gave an exhilarating start to the affairs. It led me to expect great things from you. "Here's a man of mettle," I said. "Here's a foeman worthy of respect." But in the effort of administering this resounding chastisement to me you seem to have exhausted your capacity for further argument. Like Homer, you ceased. You said it was impossible to argue with a man who did not understand the use of inverted commas. Rather than you should be robbed of whatever benefit you might gain from a further examination of your theories and whimsies, I offered to carry on the controversy all alone, and to find arguments for us both. I hope I have not disappointed you.

I still feel equal to the task of continuing the discussion all alone—by my solitary pen—and if you so decide, you shall not find me lacking either in matter or determination to set it before the public. But am I not selfishly taking more than my fair share of this causerie, like some rude fellow at a dinner table who absorbs all the conversation while another guest is eagerly waiting a chance to get his say?

CHALLENGING H. G. W.

Even if you were merely to repeat the epithets that I have quoted above, adding perhaps your suspicions that I attempted to poison your inspired eulogist, and crowning such irresistible arguments with the staggering accusation that I know nothing about the functions of inverted commas—even if you were merely to spread yourself discursively in these directions, it would at least show that you are alive to the necessity of saying something in reply to me. To fortify your position you might throw in a few statistics about divorce in Utopia. Statistics are a deadly weapon in the hands of a man who knows how to manipulate them adroitly. Never mind about being irrelevant—anything to frighten me into silence.

I urge you to take this line of reply because it would suit you method of controversy, and also because it is peculiarly adapted to the minds of that large class whom you are "thinking for." You mustn't lose your hold upon them.

And now you are longing for me to redeem my promise to say something about your fifth paper, "The Dreamer in the Kremlin." If you are building any extravagant hopes upon its receiving from me that exhaustive treatment which it so fully deserves, I fear you will be disappointed. For in the meantime it has received (New York Sunday Times, Dec. 12, 1920) (from John Spargo an examination so ample, penetrating and convincing that you must be a very unreasonable man if you still clamor for any further lengthy discussion of it from me. I will thank Mr. Spargo for dealing with "The Dreamer in the Kremlin" so thoroughly, so sincerely, so admirably throughout, that I might well ask you to release me from my promise to deal with it myself.

I really think you ought to be content, my dear Wells, with John Spargo's clearly and closely reasoned analysis of "The Dreamer in the Kremlin." Still, if you insist, and lest I should leave rankling in your mind some quite excusable suspicion that I am failing in my obligations to you—as, indeed, is my own constant fear— I will humor your importunity and make a few remarks upon this fifth paper of yours.

John Spargo has most temperately but ruthlessly exposed the disingenuities, the palliations, the sinful inconsistencies and inconsequences of your blind infatuation for Bolshevism. One of your London admirers, with excellent discernment, has spoken of your "giant mind." A giant mind indeed it must be that can find room in its capacious recesses for your titanic and titanianic delusions about Bolshevism. Now, my dear Wells, if I have established any claim upon your gratitude, and I flatter myself that I have done so, will you in return do me the small favor to read over carefully John Spargo's criticism of your entire attitude toward Bolshevism and its leaders? Read it over again and again, my dear Wells. You could not employ your time more profitably.

I will not do you so great an injustice, my dear Wells, as to suppose it possible that, having read carefully Spargo's papers, you are not in perfect unison with him throughout. Spargo is unanswerable. If you don't think so, my dear Wells, set to work and answer him. But I am sure you agree with him on all these points. Indeed, with your power of thought, you would have agreed with him before publishing your own papers, if you had only happened to read them over before sending them to the press. I think you should write a letter to Spargo and thank him for putting you right.

IMPRESSIONS FROM SPARGO

These are some of the impressions that you have received from reading John Spargo's papers. But the dominant impression left upon you, the master impression that rounds and binds all these other impressions into perfect unity—No, don't tell me! Let me tell you, just to show you how responsive our sympathies are. The final crowning impression left on your mind by a careful study of John Spargo's papers is that of the stupendous absurdity of your presuming to write about Russia at all. And as for offering to guide the opinions of half Europe, not to speak of several hundred Americans—my Wells of the giant mind, my ready solver on the instant of all the social, political and religious riddles that puzzle humanity, my plenipotentiary-elect and internuncio of all those who cannot think for themselves, have I not guessed aright that the prevailing impression in your mind is that of the monstrous, transparent absurdity of your utterances in these five papers, and of your whole position and attitude toward Bolshevism and Russian affairs? You do see how absurd you are, don't you?

Now please follow me closely, I won't put any unnecessary strain upon you. Your fifth paper opens: "My chief purpose in going from St. Petesburg to Moscow was to see and talk to Lenin. . . . . I was disposed to be hostile to him." A very sound instinct, my dear Wells. This man had sent stolen gold to corrupt the navy that protects you. He had send emissaries to kindle revolt throughout the British Empire and overturn the Government that pays your dividends. No wonder you were disposed to be hostile to him. A very sound instinct. It does you credit. Always cherish these occasional promptings of your better half. Drop your theories, my dear Wells, and trust to your instincts. You will be a wiser man, and you will work less havoc on the lower levels of European and American political thought.

You had, you tell us, this instinct of hostility toward Lenin. But he had the great attraction of being an enemy of your country, so you spent eighty hours, about half your limited time in Russia, searching for him in the very appropriate company of the "dunnow-where-he-are" [Note—"He Dunnow Where He Are," popular English music hall song] sailorman with the stolen silver teapot, wandering and chafing and swearing in vexatious peregrinations. Of course you may argue that these eighty hours were quite as well spent as the remaining hours of your trip, and very much better spent than the far more numerous hours that you spend in thinking for other people. I will yield both points to you. I like to give you a little encouragement.

So here you are, seated face to face with Lenin. You tell us that you are disposed to be hostile to him, and indeed well you may be. Let us quote your own opinion of Lenin in July, 1918. (See New York Weekly Review, Dec. 15, 1920.) Writing to somebody whom the editor of Weekly Review describes as the famous megaphonist, who published your letter in his magazine, you say:

"Don't write me down a Bolshevik. I'm a Wilsonite. For the first time in my life there is a man in the world that I am content to follow."—Be careful how you abdicate your leadership of political thought, my dear Wells—"Lenin, I can assure you, is a little beast, like this—" Then followed a drawing of the little beast, which the editor of The Weekly Review is anxious to reproduce. Have you a copy handy? "He (Lenin) just wants power, and when he gets it he has no use for it. . . . He doesn't eat well, or live prettily"—quite out of sympathy with Russian habits, it seems—"or get children"—shame on him—"or care for beautiful things." No, he seizes them from those who do, and lets them molder away in the former British Embassy—"He doesn't want order"—Spare me, spare me, my dear Wells. Except the invention of a new kind of honesty, surely the establishment of order, accompanied by universal hunger and want, is the one supreme achievement of statesmanship that you claim for Lenin. You proceed, with a cruel, and I hope not strictly truthful, comparison of Lenin with your eminent Fabian brother, who is reforming the world at a prodigious rate by dumping upon it cartloads of statistics—"Lenin is just a Russian Sidney Webb, a rotten little incessant egotistical intriguer."—Dear! Dear! Such a good Fabian too! Dear! Dear!—"He (Lenin, not Sidney Webb) ought to be killed by some moral sanitary authority."

OPINION OF LENIN

That was your opinion of Lenin in July, 1918—a little beast; a grasper of power which he cannot use, an objectionable feeder, a boorish despiser of pretty living, a wretched celibate, a scorner of beautiful things, a rotten little incessant intriguer, who ought to be killed in the interests of moral sanitation. Since you wrote that description of Lenin he has devastated and depopulated Russia and indirectly tried to cut off your dividends. No wonder, my dear Wells, you entered the Kremlin with a most just and laudable hostility to this man. Nothing in all these papers becomes you so much as that.

What we have to do is to make a strict and searching inquiry, namely, this: What does Lenin do or say in this hour and a half's chat, to change this hostility of yours to such enthusiastic sympathy, admiration and whole-hearted support of his aims, that you advise the American people to place their capital and their industrial resources, to some vast extent, at his disposal? You insistently explain to them that Lenin is governing Russia on vicious, unworkable Marxian principles. You perceive very plainly, and you report that Lenin's aims cannot be achieved, until the "mentality of the whole people" is changed, until "their very souls are remolded." How long do you allow for that process? your usual fortnight? You further expose Lenin's policy by showing it to be that of fomenting a war between the United States and Japan. And then you make this monstrous proposal to the American people, that they should go into Bolshevist Russia with their "adequate" resources (could infinite resources be "adequate"), give recognition and help to the man whom you have called a little beast, a rotten little incessant egotistical intriguer, who ought to be killed for the sake of moral sanitation—and become the supporter, "the right hand and consultant," of his crazy bankrupt Government.

I have again scrupulously studied your fifth paper, and I am more than ever puzzled to find a reason that you should change from well-founded hostility to Lenin to cordial approbation and co-operation with his designs, especially with his deman for American capital. Obviously of all ways to destroy capital, the easiest is to put it anywhere within Lenin's reach, as the state of Russia shows. In your lofty aim of abolishing capital, you are naturally in sympathy with him, and if by conspiring with him, the pair of you can effectually destroy American capital, and bring the United States to something approaching the blessed condition of Russia, you would be justified in overlooking the fact that he is a little beast, a rotten little incessant intriguer, who ought to be killed etc.

Again, if he can, as he explains that he desires, bring

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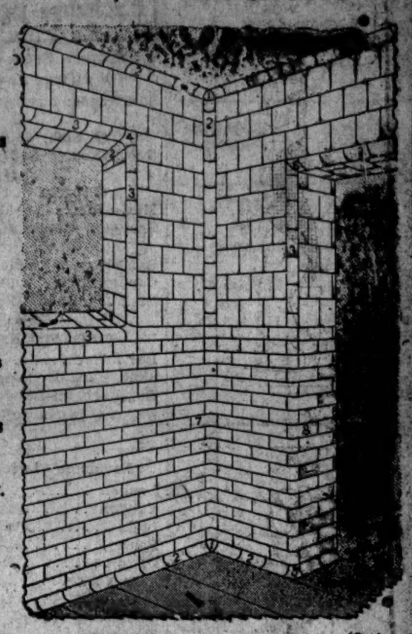
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NOT VERY OFTEN NOW!
I'M A HAPPY MAN TODAY. I'M GOING TO BE MARRIED SOON.
WELL THAT'S RIGHT ENJOY THE FEW DAYS YOU HAVE LEFT!
WHY DON'T YOU THINK A MAN OUGHT TO TAKE A WIFE?
I SHOULD SAY I DO!
I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD TAKE MINE!!
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'Yet Once More, My Dear Wells'

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about an alliance between America and Russia, break down the general good understanding between America and England which is the sole guarantee of the world's peace, and thus involve your own country in further grevious perplexities and insecurities, then again you will claim you are justified in feeling a warm friendship for him, and in forgetting that he is a rotten little incessant intriguer, etc., etc., etc. Perhaps it was this noble motive that turned your heart to him.

Further, you agree with Lenin that the world must be turned upside down, inside out and blaste to pieces before it can be got to turn comfortably upon its own axis. That is another bond of sympathy between you and Lenin. You further agree that in Russia—and pray why not elsewhere?—the mentality of the whole people, their very souls, must be remolded before we can begin to tidy up the world for the millennium. Lenin would bring about the millenium by Marxism. You would bring it about by collectivism.

WHAT IS COLLECTIVISM

By the way, what is collectivism? I picture it as a kind of universal Adams Express Company that goes round collecting everybody's goods, the only difference being that collectivism doesn't deliver them at any discoverable address, but stores them up to rot, as Lenin has stored the property he "collected" from the Russians. Lenin therefore appears to be a good, sound, practical and practicing collectivist. You say he is a Marxist. And Sidney Webb, you say, is a rotten little incessant egotistical intriguer. I do wish all you good Socialists would agree among yourselves, and then we could settle down in earnest and begin to tidy up the world for the millennium.

At any rate, you and Lenin and Sidney Webb all agree that everybody's property must be "collected" and not returned to him.

But never mind the means, Marxist, collectivist or rotten incessant intriguist, or all three, so long as we get our millennium. Let's have a millennium of some sort, at any intermediate cost of bloodshed, misery, disorder and starvation. Lenin thinks it will take ten years to get a millennium. You are not very definite about the date. But fortnight or ten years, you and Lenin both see a millennium, as plain as a pikestaff before your eyes, with a quite negligible foreground of realities.

My dear Wells, you remind me of the heroine of Sheridan's "Critic." When Tilburina went mad in white satin she saw all sorts of things that weren't there. Her plain, matter-of-fact father, the Governor of Tilbury Fort, whom I strongly resemble in my steadfast refusal to see things that aren't there, showered a cold douche of common sense on the ecstatic Tilburina. He soberly addressed her.

"Peace, daughter!
The Spanish Fleet thou canst not see,
Because it is not yet in sight."

When I see you, my dear Wells, decking yourself in bridal anticipation of the millennium in phrases of white satin, to be paid for by some future collectivist State, going distracted as Tilburina, and seeing all sorts of things that aren't there—when I see you in this condition, I feel that prose is inadequate and that your necessities call upon me to deal with you in iambics:

Peace, Godson!
This Heaven on Earth thou canst not see "Because it is not yet in sight."

Well, now, I'm sure you see how absurd you are. That's right! Brave lad! It needs a little courage, but it is a most wholesome state of mind. Many a man's worst ills come upon him from not knowing when he's making himself absurd. Brave lad! I shall make a good British citizen of you before I've done with you. You will own that I have had a rather stiff job, that at times you have shown yourself impervious to reason, oblivious of logic, amorous of fallacy, contumacious to facts in your dealing with them. If I hadn't coaxed and wheedled you in my gentle urbane way, you might not have quite realised how unfathomably absurd you are—eh? What? What, my dear Wells? You don't even now see how absurd you are?

Really, my dear Wells, this is too bad of you! You are imposing too much on my good nature. Just as I thought I'd lured you on to do a bit of clear thinking, if not about Russia, at least about yourself, you back out, and I shall have all my trouble over again. I have been very lenient to you hitherto, but there are limits. Then you don't even now see how absurd you are?

What about the following passages in your fifth paper?

You tell us that the elaborate arrangements necessary for the personal security of Lenin put him out of reach of Russia, and what is more serious, put Russia out of his reach. The filtering processes that have to go on, upward and downward, backward and forward, block all free communication between him and the Russian masses. Lenin, you show us, has no personal or political access to the people he is governing, and they have no access to him. Yet, my dear Wells, you advise the Americans, pretty innocents, to put vast sums of money and vast industrial equipment at the disposal of a Government that rules in tyrannic isolation from the people. It must be this principle of tyrannic isolation from the will of the people that makes Bolshevist government so attractive to that section of our English working classes who are urging our own Government to recognise and embrace Lenin and his associates. Is democracy resolved to destroy democracy? Look at Greece.

Once more, my dear Wells. You offer the Americans another inducement to make this gilt-edged investment. You tell us that in their endeavor to establish a social and economic order by means of taking away everybody's property these communists, "at a hundred points, do not know what to do." They are like your sailorman with the teapot: "He dunnow where he are." I suppose it is this bottomless confusion of governmental aims, the natural attraction of like to like, which again draws that section of our English working classes who cannot think for themselves to further Bolshevist activities in England. They "dunnow where they are."

Why persuade confiding Americans to place their surplus cash in the hands of a "dunnow-where he-are" Government? You are superb unapproachable, when you employ your "giant mind" on a theory. I never met a man with a better assortment of theories. Why not work out a theory of permutable equations at Monte Carlo, take all the shiploads of Americans who believe in you to that paradise of investors and give them a good time, with a good, solid chance of making some money? I'll come with you.

Yet once again my dear Wells. Perhaps the most delightful of all your waggeries in this fifth paper is your confession that you had never realised till you went to Petrograd "that the whole form and arrangement of a town is determined by shopping and marketing, and that the abolition of these things renders nine-tenths of the buildings in an ordinary town directly or indirectly meaningless and useless."

When I read that I called out to Archibald Spofforth, "Wells has got a glimmering."

"It's about time he had," Spofforth growled. Spofforth's manner toward you disgusts me. His tone showed that he grudged you even this most rudimentary perception of cause and effect.

"Listen to this," I said, and I read to Spofforth the succeeding passages, where you and Lenin agreed that by the operation of his principles, or by the operation of yours, in any case by the abolition of shopping and marketing, the existing towns would dissolve away and for the most part become a dead, forsaken waste. You don't seem to have troubled about what would become of the inhabitants. Presumably nine-tenths of them would dissolve away, too, as indeed they are already doing.

In the discussion of this blissful future for Russia, Lenin's heart warmed toward you and you forgot your hostility to the "little beast," the "rotten little incessant egotistical intriguer," etc., who "ought to be killed by some moral sanitary authority." How could you harbor hostility to a man who was not merely writing about pulling civilisation to pieces, but was actually engaged in this beneficent work?

But at least your visit to Russia brought about your belated realisation of the fact, very obvious to everybody who had given a moment's consideration to the matter, that the abolition of private property and of the established modes and codes of commercial intercourse results in laying waste nines-tenths of the habitable quarters of every town, while nine-tenths of the wretched inhabitants perish or go to—Lenin knows where. Ask him. And ask the desperate, poverty-stricken, miserable Russian refugees who have fled from him to New York. They don't like this new Utopia that Lenin is providing for them. They won't like your Utopia any better—when they get it.

Yes, my dear Wells, it may be that our present civilisation is approaching its end, and that end will hardly be a peaceful one. But the dissolution of the present social order will not be brought about because men have refused to accept your "modern ideas." It will be brought about because in their private lives men have neglected and disobeyed certain plain old rules of conduct, because in their public lives they have defied and legislated against certain first changeless principles and economic laws which form the basis of all government, of all civil order, and of all common social life. When I can find time, we will have a little talk about these old rules of conduct, these changeless principles and laws that have guided men and nations in the past, and have held and stayed them in their upward course from the brute.

Meantime, my dear Wells, resist your incendiary impulses. Burning down our employers' shops even when they are bad employers, is not an effectual way of redressing social wrongs and reconstructing society. O believe me, it isn't!

Yours faithfully,
HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1921

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fr.	Jap.	Rus
TODAY.							
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	Fengtien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	Fengtien	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow & Hongkong	Suiyang	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton ...	Suiyang	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong....	Hangsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Hsinkong	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Wenchow	Toonan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton....	Chekiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong.....	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Hangsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Esang	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hongkong	do	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton ...	Taishun	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Ichang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Ichang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
Marseilles, Ports	A. Behic			..	A17.00	..	17.00
Hongkong	Szechuen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	A. Behic	..	16.30	..	..	..	16.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	do	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
Hongkong and Canton....	Szechuen	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Dalny	Sakaki Maru	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Manila direct	West Ison	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
do	B. Dollar	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
United Kingdom, via Suez	Mentor	..	18.00	..	..	..	
Thursday, Feb. 17.							
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin..	T'shima Maru	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Tungchow	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin..	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Manila direct	W. Montana	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Friday, Feb. 18.							
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Yokohama M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Japan Ports	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, Feb. 19.							
Manila Direct	Pawlet	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Suwa Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Sunday, Feb. 20.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Lahore	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Monday, Feb. 21.							
U. S. A. via S. Francisco	*W. Cajoot	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30

* Parcel mail only.

A Parcels at 5 p.m. on Feb. 12.
B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m. Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m.
C Registered mail at 6 p.m. yesterday and seaplane mail at 2 p.m. today.
E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.
a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. Hwahta, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. CO.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Capt. F. McGarity, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401,

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Luenho, 2,868 Tons, Captain Reid, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, February 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD And SWIRE, Agents Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 3.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

S'TOW H'KONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Capt. W. Shaw, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chekiang, Captain E. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Ichang, Capt. J. A. Mcculloch, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Captain Wallace, will leave on Wednesday, morning, Feb. 16. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Steamer Taishun, Captain Halkett, will leave on Wednesday, morning, Feb. 16. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. Toonan Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Wednesday morning, Feb. 16. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Szechuen, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Feb. 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, Febuary 18, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Capt. K. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Freight Tel. 77 and Passage Tel. 401.

For Northern Ports

W'WEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain —— will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, February 15, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Kansu, Captain H. Sutor, will leave on Tuesday, February 15, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHINWANGTAO.—The Kailan Mining Administration will dispatch the s.s. Halvdan on Feb. 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents, 1 Jinkee Road, Phone C. 1114.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinkong, Captain Smith, will leave on Wednesday morning, February 16. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Hsinming, Captain Wallace, will leave on Wednesday morning, Feb. 16. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will dispatch the s.s. Dukat on February 17. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents, 1 Jinkee Road, Phone C. 1114.

W'WEI, C'FOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday Feb. 17. at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Yingchow, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. Yungshin, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about Monday, Feb. 23. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund Phone Nos. Central 4702 and 3059.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 15	—	Portland	W. Nomentum	Am.	C. P. Co.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 15	—	Portland, Ore.	Abercos	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 17	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 17	—	New York via Suez	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 18	—	San Francisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 18	—	New York vit Suez	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 20	—	Seattle	†Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 26	—	New York	Toyohashi M.	Jap.	N. Y. K
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	T. Stockton	Am.	Adl Line
Mar. 4	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 7	—	Seattle	West Ison	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 10	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 13	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	—	New York v Panama	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 22	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 11	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 18	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 15	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 18	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 19	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 22	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Awaji Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 24	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 1	—	N'saki, Kobe, N'saki	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 15	—	Marseilles	E. Exporter	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17	6.00*	Marseilles	†Armand Behie	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	Foyle	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	—	Rotterdam	Ameland	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Singapore	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Feb. 19	—	London, ports	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	—	Rotterdam, ports	Duquesne	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 21	—	Copenhagen	Australian	Dan.	E. A. Co
Feb. 21	—	Bombay	†Lahore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	London, ports	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London	Glentara	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 4	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 7	—	London	Kliest	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 14	—	London	†Karmala	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	Lisbon	Quelimore	Port.	B. Bros
Mar. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 18	—	Amsterdam	Alderamin	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Mar. 21	—	London	†Kasmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	K. of the Garter	Br.	B. & S
Mar. 28	—	London	†Nankin	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Antwerp, ports	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Liverpool, ports	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, ports	Theseus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Glasgow, ports	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Antwerp, ports	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 15	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15	3.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	2.00	Hongkong & Canton	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 16	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 16	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 16	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	—	Hongkong & Canton	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 16	—	Wenchow	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 16	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N Co.
Feb. 16	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	D.L	Hongkong & Canton	Ichang	Br.	B. & S
Feb. 17	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S
Feb. 20	—	Manila, Hongkong	Pawlet	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 27	—	Manila £ Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 15	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	3.00	Tsingtao	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	&	Chinwangtao	Halvdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Feb. 16	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 16	—	Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 16	4.00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co
Feb. 17	—	Tientsin	Dukat	Nor.	K.M.A.
Feb. 17	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	8.30*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Feb. 22	—	Tientsin	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Feb. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Esang	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

† CARRYING MAIL.
* A. M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
4h. 30in	6ft. 11in.	4h. 50m.	5ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
3	27	3	49

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10 46 a.m.		6h. 43m.	5h. 46m.	5h. 58m.	6h. 31m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm

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S.S. "POYANG" ..... sails February 17th, midnight.

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S.S. "FENGTIEN" ..... sails February 15th, 3 p.m.
S.S. "TUNGCHOW" ..... sails February 17th, 10 a.m.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "SUIYANG" ..... via Swatow sails February 15th.
S.S. "CHEKIANG" ..... sails via Amoy February 16th.
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	Leave Shanghai	Leave Yokohama	Due Vancouver
Empress of Russia	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 28
Empress of Japan	Mar. 25	Mar. 31	Apr. 12
Empress of Asia	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Apr. 18
Monteagle	Apr. 11	Apr. 17	May 1
Empress of Russia	Apr. 30	May 7	May 16
Empress of Japan	May 20	May 26	June 7
Empress of Asia	May 28	June 4	June 13
Monteagle	June 18	June 24	July 8

TO HONGKONG VIA MANILA
Emp. of Asia .. Feb. 27
Emp. of Russia . Mar. 27
Emp. of Asia .. May 14
Emp. of Russia . June 11

TO HONGKONG DIRECT
Emp. of Japan Mar. 15
Monteagle .... Mar. 3
Emp. of Japan .. May 9
Monteagle .... June 2

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S.S. "NILE" (14,000 tons) ..... Apr. 24

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S.S. "NANKING" ..... March 14

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S.S. "NILE" ..... Mar. 29
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YOKOHAMA MARU 12,500	Capt. T. Shirai,	Feb. 19
KLEIST MARU 18,000	Capt. M. Fujio,	Mar. 7

EUROPEAN LINE CARGO SERVICE
For Marseilles and Liverpool via ports:—

TAMBA MARU 12,500	Capt. S. Natsuyama,	Mar. 5

For London, North Continental Ports via Ports:

MITO MARU 10,000	Capt. M. Tomita,	Middle of Mar.

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama)

SUWA MARU 22,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Feb. 20
FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000	Capt. T. Noguchi,	March 13

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Panama.
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TOYOHASHI MARU 15,000	Capt. T. Terada,	Feb. 26

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FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, MOJI AND KOBE.

TAKESHIMA MARU.. 4,500	Capt. S. Kimura,	Feb. 18
AWAJI MARU 4,000	Capt. Y. Yoshida,	Feb. 22
YAWATA MARU 7,000	Capt. H. Kawai,	Mar. 1

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

CHIKUGO MARU 5,500	Capt. M. Tsuruga,	Feb. 19
TAMASHIRO MARU ..7,000	Capt. S. Saito,	Feb. 23
KUMANO MARU 9,500	Capt. K. Kobayashi,	Feb. 26
OMI MARU 7,000	Capt. K. Kobayashi,	Mar. 2

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

SADO MARU 12,500	Capt. U. Tanaka,	Feb. 24

FOR HONGKONG.

SUWA MARU 21,000	Capt. R. Shimizu,	April 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.

FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000	Capt. T. Nogushi,	Feb. 7

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TANGO MARU 14,000	Capt. B. Saito,	Mar. 22
NIKKO MARU 16,000	Capt. J. Kusano,	April 19
AKI MARU 12,500	Capt. G. Shinomiya,	Mar. 17

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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Sunday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf today.

The P. and O. s.s. Chakrata was expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on February 7, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Friday afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on January 14, is expected to arrive at Hongkong at February 21.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, with London mails of January 14 transhipped from Bombay, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on February 22.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Iloilo today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mails of January 19, is due to arrive at Saigon on Thursday and may be expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 26.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang will leave Tsingtao for Shanghai on Saturday and is due here next Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Warialda left Bombay on the morning of February 3.

The E. and A. s.s. Kanowna will leave Hongkong for Melbourne and ports tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta on January 18, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking which sailed from Shanghai on January 16, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday morning, February 8. The Nanking will sail from that port for Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila next Thursday and is due to arrive here on March 13.

The Adl. Line s.s. Satsuma arrived at Hongkong from Shanghai on Feb. 10.

The Adl. Line s.s. Abercos arrived at Hongkong from Manila on Saturday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Edmore arrived at Yokohama from Kobe on Saturday and sailed for Seattle on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pawlet arrived at Kobe from Yokohama on Saturday and sailed for Shanghai on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Cross Keys arrived at Seattle from Yokohama on Feb. 10.

The Adl. Line s.s. Dryden left Singapore for Bizerta on Friday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Coaxet left Seattle for Yokohama on Feb. 10.

The Adl. Line s.s. Alloway left Kobe for Chinkiang on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Stanley left Cebu for Singapore last Friday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wheatland of Montana left Yokohama for Shanghai on Sunday.

Siccawei Weather Reports

13.—The pressure is falling all over China and a depression is probably travelling from Eastern Mongolia towards the sea of Japan. Variable winds on the Eastern Sea. Regular monsoon in the South. Fine and mild weather getting overcast and variable in the afternoon.

14.—Mild and overcast morning cleaning up after sunrise with breezes veering in the N.E. The pressure is still inferior to the normal.

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FOR BOMBAY via STRAITS AND COLOMBO

S.S. "DILWARA"	March 4th
S.S. "DUNERA"	April 7th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG

S.S. "JAPAN"	February 19th
S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR"	March 4th

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG

S.S. "ST. ALBANS"	March 9th
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FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin

KOHOKU MARU	5,000	Akazawa,	Feb. 20	Feb. 22

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.

KEELUNG MARU ...	3,500	Kamizawa,	Feb. 16	Feb. 18

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SAILING FOR HONGKONG, MANILA & SINGAPORE

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Date	From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 13	Hankow, etc,	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 13	Japan	Yamato Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 13		Nagata M. 28	Jap.	A. P. Co.
Feb. 13	Tientsin	Fukuken Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 13		Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 13		Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 14	Hongkong	Lowther Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb. 14	Japan	Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb. 14	H'kong, M'la	West Henshaw	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 14		Meteor	Br.	A. P. Co.
Feb. 14	Calcutta, Japan	Doylestown	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 14	Cruise	Destrees	Fr.	cruiser
Feb. 14	Hongkong, & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 14	Japan	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 14	London	Glenamoy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 14	Manila, H'kong	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 14	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 12	Japan	Ameland	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 13	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 13	Chinwangtao	Shimon	Chi.	K.M.A.
Feb. 13	Chefoo	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 13		Chunlee	Chi.	Ch. R.Shaw
Feb. 13	Japan	Saishun	Jap.	
Feb. 13	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 13	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 13	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 13	Hankow,	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Feb. 13	Japan	Sancho M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb. 13	Chinwangtao	Kishun Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Feb. 14	Hongkong	Foyle	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 14	Chinwangtao	Dukat	Nor.	K.M.A.
Feb. 14	New Pork	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 14	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 14	Tsingtao	Shinan Maru	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Feb. 14	Japan	Kurushima Mr	Jap.	
Feb. 14	Cruise	Curlew	Br.	
Feb. 14	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Feb. 14	Hongkong	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Nanking	Jan. 16
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 16
Stockton	Jan. 28
Venezuela	Jan. 29
Sylvan Arrow	Jan. 29
Nile	Jan. 30
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 10

For Tacoma

Arizona Maru	Jan. 19

For Seattle

Cross Keys	Jan. 17
Kashima Maru	Jan. 29
Edmore	Jan. 30
West Jessup	Feb. 9

For Los Angeles

West Hixton	Feb. 6

For Portland

Bearport	Jan. 12
Montague	Jan. 19

For Vancouver

Montcalm	Jan. 11
Empress of Asia	Jan. 16
Empress of Japan	Jan. 29
Empress of Russia	Feb. 13

For New York

Celtic Prince	Jan. 15
Esther Dollar	Jan. 17
Lyon Maru	Jan. 22
Agamemnon	Jan. 24
Amur Maru	Jan. 25
Tuscan Prince	Jan. 29
Satsuma	Feb. 6

For London etc.

Plassy	Jan. 19
Shidzuoka Maru	Jan 19
Glenluce	Jan. 22
City of Florence	Jan. 31
Delta	Feb. 1
Kaga Maru	Feb. 6
Glenamoy	Feb. 9

For Liverpool

Anchises	Jan. 29
Knight Templar	Feb. 9

For Copenhagen

Chile	Jan. 31

For Hamburg

Rhesus	Jan. 11
Deucalion	Jan. 29
Himalaya Maru	Feb. 5
Lisbon Maru	Feb. 6

For Marseilles

Andre Lebon	Jan. 15
Paul Lecat	Jan. 28

For Trieste

Nippon	Jan. 13
Pilsna	Feb. 7

For Bombay

Dunera	Feb. 10

For Calcutta

Kwaisang	Feb. 2
Takada	Jan. 28
Japan	Feb. 5

For Newcastle

Slavic Prince	Jan. 22
Protuguese Prince	Feb. 3

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Passengers Arriving

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Kobe: Messrs. S. James, U. Raux H. Behrens.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. Wadman, F. G. Green, Petersen, Hurr, Caje Chasom, Leitoa, Packer, Graham D. L. Anderson, G. F. C. Newse Gates. From Hangley, Mudeira Mr. and Mrs. Deming, Dr. W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Redfern Mis V. C. Hill.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Miss Henrette.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Messrs. C. Kliene, H. L. T. Pryon, J. H. Evans, Conorgon, J. W. Webber, W. L. King, Lendop, G. A. Buyers, F. A. Thomspon, J. R. Harder, C. Treachard, W. C. Bowling, S. H. Lewis, H. Buyers, W. S. Harvie M. Shearburn, F. A. Murphy Prior, Morgan, C. T. Davis, Rev. Spencer.

Vessels Due

A. Apcar, *Calcutta*	Feb.	16
A. Behic, *Japan*	Feb.	15
Awaji Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	19
Changon, *Hankow*	Feb.	21
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	16
Choysang, *Tsingtao*	Feb.	21
Feiching, *Foochow*	Feb.	17
Hopsang, *Swatow*	Feb.	20
Hsinfung, *Hongkong*	Feb.	13
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb.	16
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Feb.	20
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb.	15
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb.	22
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Feb.	15
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Feb.	18
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb.	13
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Feb.	10
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	20
Luenho, *Hankow*	Feb.	14
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb.	16
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Feb.	21
Peiho, *Antwerp*	Feb.	13
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb.	15
Sado Maru, *London*	Feb.	22
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb.	15
Shansi, *Iloilo*	Feb.	15
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Feb.	19
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Feb.	13
Suwa Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb.	18
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	17
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	15
Tean, *Hongkong*	Feb.	17
Titan, *U. Kingdom*	Feb.	22
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	21
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Feb.	15
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Feb.	16
Woosung, *Hankow*	Feb.	22
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb.	17
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	20
Yokohama Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	17
Yusang, *Swatow*	Feb.	17

Passengers Departed

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia for Vancouver: Miss F. E. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Allan, Messrs. John Alston, R. B. B. Allard, F. E. Bothwell, Mstr. G. Bury, Miss L. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell and infant, Miss K. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. and Mstr. C. B. de Bose, Mstr. E. Z. de Bose, Dr. N. H. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. T. Bryan, Mrs. F. Clark, Miss E. Cox, Messrs. O. H. Carver, Benj. Cowan, M. R. Doggett, Solomon Eitngon, Miss H. L. Frazey, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fowles and infant, Mrs. Golda Calowitz, Capt. Jas. Gibbs, Mesrs. E. F. Goodale, L. General, H. S. Green, D. J. Hanscom, Mstr. D. J. Hanscom, Capt. O. M. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardman and infant, Major A. Hilton-Johnson, Miss C. Hotchkiss, Miss L. Honiss, Messrs. Will Holiday, E. B. King, Misses R. S. Lebedeff, F. H. Kostenbader, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe and infant, Misses S. and M. Lowe, Mr. J. Mabooy, Rev. A. Lutley, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Monroe, Mr. W. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Moffett, Miss H. C. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNulty, Mstrs. H. P. and J. B. McNulty, Mises I. McGain, M. E. Montgomery, Messrs. C. G. McDaniel, F. R. McGrath, R. Mers, Miss L. M. Maclaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McEachran, Messrs. E. G. Norman, G. C. Nolte, J. C. Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Nelson, and infant, Mrs. K. Oldham and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pfeiffer, Mr. S. Petropavlovsky, Mrs. Unity Reid and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rigdon, Mr. P. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rayner, Mrs F. L. Shank, Miss D. F. Stanion, Mstr. K. D. Stanion, Mr. V. W. L. Stanion, Mrs. C. Soskin, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Simmons, Mr. C. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherman, Mrs. M. A. E. Taranger, Mr. A. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wolsifer, Messrs. M. Weisbrod, H. Weisbrod, E. Winslow, Rev. E. Walker, Misses E. I. White, M. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiedman, Miss L. Weidman.

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In Memoriam—Edgar Pierce Allen

Proceedings in the United States Court for China

At the regular session of the Court on February 14, 1921, before the calendar of cases was taken up, Stirling Fessenden, Esquire, presented the following memorial which, he moved to have spread upon the records of the court:

"It is with profound regret that we have to record the death of another member of the American Bar in China. On the 9th day of February, at Peking, China, Edward Pierce Allen died. He was born in China on February 19th, 1866, the son of Young J. Allen, one of the oldest and most prominent Missionaries in China. The greater part of his life of activity has been spent in this country.

Educated in America he practiced in the United States for a short time, and returned to China as a young man. He brought to his work a mind well trained, experience of the West and a profound knowledge of China and the Chinese people. He was an accomplished linguist. Having learned the Chinese language as a child and having continued the study of that language throughout his life, he had the great advantage over other foreigners of direct communication with the people with whom he came in contact. This together with his Western training, his knowledge of the East and his experience with the Chinese people, enabled him to render most valuable services to his clients. He was interested in art and literature, and in his leisure hours loved to collect the beautiful porcelain and pictures for which the art of China is noted.

LOSS TO CHINA

"In spite of his long residence abroad, his love of America was outstanding, and he never tired in his effort to develop and continue the friendly relations which have grown up between the American and the Chinese people. He was always interested in public affairs and willing to devote his interest and effort in any work to promote the public welfare. He won the confidence, esteem and friendship of all the members foreign and Chinese in the communities in which he lived.

"To his mother, wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

"We feel that his death is a great loss to this Court and to China, and it is with deep regret that we record his passing."

Following the presentation of the memorial Mr. J. Lemiere, Em in behalf of the French bar, spoke of his long acquaintance with the late Mr. Allen and of the great esteem in which he was held.

JUDGE LOBINGIER SPEAKS

Judge Lobingier said: "This is the second time within less than four months that this Court has been called upon to perform the sad and solemn duty of recording the death of an esteemed and distinguished member of its Bar.

"Edgar Pierce Allen was one of only two members of our Bar who was born in China. But, as has just been said, he was educated in America. Only the other day I was told by the Reverend John R. Hykes how more than forty years ago he took young Allen, then a lad of fourteen, to the United States to enter school. His educational advantages there seem to have been of the best and he rounded out his academic career with a course at Johns Hopkins University then the foremost post graduate school in the country. Mr. Allen specialised in philology and intended at one time to become a professor of languages. But as he once remarked to me the prospects of adequate financial returns from that source were not promising and so he turned to the Law and returned to China.

PRACTICED IN SHANGHAI

"After locating for a short time at Shanghai he removed to Tientsin and practiced there until the time of his death, a period of about twenty years. For a portion of that time he was associated with Harry A. Lucker the firm being known as Allen and Lucker and after Mr. Lucker retired Mr. Allen also opened an office in Peking, dividing his time between the two places. I believe I am but expressing the general opinion in stating that he was recognised as the foremost lawyer in North China and, besides practicing in the Courts of all other nationalities, was usually on one side or the other of cases coming before this Court at its various sessions on the northern circuit.

Mr. Allen was a charter member of the Far Eastern American Bar Association and had been its Vice President for North China and Japan for several years previous to his death. He was also a member of the National American Bar Association and at its meeting in Chicago in 1916 he attended as a delegate from the Far Eastern American Bar Association and spoke before one or more sections of the former. Nor was this his first appearance at the meetings of the National Association for twenty years earlier, at a meeting in Saratoga Springs in 1896, he was also present when the late Lord Chief Justice Russell delivered a memorable address on International Arbitration. As it was my privilege to attend the same session, although I did not then meet Mr. Allen, I found his recollections of that occasion most interesting. Mr. Allen's interest in the work of the National Association was naturally heightened by the fact that his brother-in-law, the late George Whitelock, was for many years its secretary.

"As a lawyer Mr. Allen had the highest standard of professional ethics. In all the years I have known of him I have never heard the faintest suggestion of any questionable practice on his part and he was especially noted for his fair and considerate attitude toward his opponents. In fact I have some times felt that in his arguments he was if anything prone to concede too much. This was especially brought to my attention during the course of an argument in a case tried at the Tientsin session last Summer.

"Mr. Allen had many interests outside of Law. He was deeply versed in the lore of China, the land of his birth, and especially in its art of which as has been said, he was an ardent and successful collector. During a brief train ride with him last Summer from Peking to Tientsin I was much impressed with his intimate knowledge of Chinese history as marked by the successive dynasties and his familiarity with the archaeology of Peking.

"Mr. Allen' death at a time when he had not yet passed middle age is a keen disappointment to his friends who had expected for him a long career of usefulness and is a striking reminder of the uncertainties of life. The sympathies of the Court and the Bar are extended to his sorrowing family and relatives and the memorial presented will be spread upon the records of the Court."

Chefalo And Palermo

There can be no doubt of the success of Chefalo and Palermo and company of magicians for they have been playing to capacity business at the Olympic Theater nightly.

The performance is one of the finest ever seen in the East and deserves the excellent patronage for the tricks and novelties are new while the dressing and quick changing of Palermo are as wonderful as some of the tricks.

Chefalo and Palermo will however only be een at the Olympic until Thursday night for they change over to the Victoria Theater for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be a matinee on Saturday at the Victoria.

New mysteries and novelties are announced each night. The booking is at Moutrie's daily. Owing to their arrangements Chefalo and Palermo will not play return seasons.

Sixty Tons Of Toys For Aisne And Rheims

French Gifts Carried To Devastated Regions In American Committee's Tracks

Paris, Dec. 24.—Sixty tons of toys, given by the children of France, will be distributed in the devastated Aisne and Rheims regions by the League of Officers and ex-Soldiers of France, under the direction of M. Binet-Valmer, the French writer, who is Vice President of the League.

The idea first occurred to M. Binet-Valmer last year, when visiting the centeres of the American Committee for Devastated France, and it was through the aid of the camions of the committee that forty tons of toys—40,000 packages—were transported from Paris to the devastated area.

Appeals for old toys, written by M. Binet-Valmer, have appeared this month in all the principal Paris papers, and the response from the children has been enormous. The head quarters of the league have been overflowing with dolls, jumping-jacks and gay harlequins, and rough soldier hands have been busy sorting and wrapping the "surprise packages," each of which contains a toy and a cornucopia of sweets accompanied by a letter from the child donor.

The first load, heavy with childish happiness, left Paris Dec. 6 in an American camion, under the direction of Lieutenant Pericard, remembered for his rallying cry in a French trench where he was the only man left standing: "You dead, stand up!" All the loads have now been turned over to the Mayors or schoolmasters of the villages for the Christmas festivities.

A Christmas letter from M. Binet-Valmer, thanking America for her share in the Christmas joy, has been sent to the New York office of the American Committee for Devastated France.

Coblenz., Dec. 24.—Old-fashioned home-made candy and popcorn balls, with Salvation Army doughnuts, will be distributed to every American soldier on the Rhine in the Christmas box which the American Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian and the Salvation Army have prepared as part of the celebration. In addition, all the mess halls have arranged for a dinner to include about all the dishes known at home and prepared from the best food obtainable. The dinner will be washed down with light wines, after which plenty of cigars will be at hand.

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